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# A sporting chance



WEIGH IN: Zoe Smith and local children try out the mini gym equipment in Abbey Wood Park

Sport stars back park and playground facelift for 2012 Games

by Dick Townsend-Smith

**SPORTING** superstars have been touring the borough to see how Greenwich's Olympic Legacy plans are coming together - and they've given them a resounding thumbs-up.

Outdoor gyms and revitalised sports grounds and play areas are being created as part of Greenwich Council's £4.8 million project called 'Playground to Podium'. It aims to get more residents involved in sport and fitness before and after the 2012 London Olympic and Paralympic Games.

First on the scene to view progress was Zoe Smith, the astonishing 16-year-old who won a bronze medal for weightlifting in this year's Commonwealth Games. Known as 'Britain's strongest schoolgirl', she lifted more than three times her own bodyweight in the tournament.

Zoe tried out the new outdoor gym equipment at Abbey Wood Park, in

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## In my opinion

### Raising the profile of parks



THE opening of the outdoor gym in Eltham Park South at the beginning of half-term attracted immediate interest and encouraged intensive use. Its installation, and other improvements associated with the council's investment programme 'From Playground to Podium', promise to make this an exciting phase in the development of the park. The present-day openness and tranquillity of the park conceals its varied history over many centuries. Funeral urns found in Glenesk Road in 1913 suggest that the land was used as a Roman cemetery in the first century AD. In 1902, the London County Council prompted by Woolwich Borough Council acquired the land which is now Eltham Park South in order to preserve it as an open space. Eltham Park South quickly earned a local reputation as an open and undisturbed green space, used also for purposeful sporting activities, such as swimming, football, cricket,

tennis and school sports days. That reputation will be reinforced by the impact of the 'Playground to Podium' project. The project has three elements. Firstly, the outdoor gym, the introduction of new equipment to the children's playground and the proposed cricket table will broaden the opportunities for play, exercise and fun. Secondly, improvements (including the replacement of the fence between the park and the Eltham Warren Golf Club) will tidy up the overall appearance of the park while plans to introduce new signage will help to raise the profile of the park. There is considerable excitement that the enhancements will deepen that sense of community and encourage local residents to test out and develop new sporting skills. Perhaps an enthusiastic user of the new outdoor gym will fulfil the council's aspirations by completing the progress from local playground to Olympic podium in the years to come!

**Terry Powley,  
Chair of the Friends of Eltham Parks**

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# Remembrance Day ceremonies

RESIDENTS across the borough can pay their respects to the brave men and women who lost their lives while serving the country at war at a series of Remembrance Day tributes next week. The ceremonies, which will take place on the weekend of Saturday, November 13 and Sunday, November 14, have been organised by local branches of the Royal British Legion and take place as follows:

- On November 13 the Charlton and Blackheath branch of the Royal British Legion have organised a

wreath-laying ceremony at the war memorial at the top of Maze Hill, Greenwich at 10.45am, moving on to St John's Church, Stratheden Road and then the Charlton Village Memorial, before finishing at the Cemetery Lane Memorial.

- A wreath laying ceremony organised by The Abbey Wood and Thamesmead branch of the Royal British Legion begins at 10.40am at the Memorial in Plumstead Cemetery, Cemetery Road, off Upper Wickham Lane, before moving on to the Memorial in Woolwich New

Cemetery, Camdale Road.

- On November 14 at 10.45am the Eltham & Well Hall Branch of the Royal British Legion, leads a parade of war veterans, ex-service groups and youth organisations through Eltham High Street to the Eltham War Memorial at the junction of Eltham Hill and Eltham High Street, for a wreath laying followed by a two minute silence at 11am. A Remembrance Day service follows inside St John's Church, Eltham Hill.
- A morning Remembrance Day service organised by the

Abbey Wood and Thamesmead Branch takes place at 10.30am at St Michaels and All Angels Church, Abbey Wood Road.

Greenwich Mayor Cllr Barbara Barwick, said: "It's an opportunity to pay our respects to those who gave their lives for the peace and freedom we enjoy today. It is a rare moment when we can reflect on the price of freedom and remember their sacrifices."

- A two-minute silence will be held in Woolwich Town Hall on Thursday, November 11 at 11am and all are welcome.

# Take the plunge with Barbara

## Join Mayor's swimming fund-raiser

by Pat Greenwood

BUSY Mayor of Greenwich, Cllr Barbara Barwick, is now preparing in earnest for her unique charity splash later this month.

Suzanne Philpot, the borough's aquatics manager for Greenwich Leisure Limited (GLL) has given the borough's first citizen a formal eight-week training schedule to lead into the Big Event on Tuesday, November 16.

The Mayor told GT: "The schedule involves doing different swimming-strokes, as well as using floats in the water.

"I tend to train at the Waterfront Leisure Centre in Woolwich, both because it's easy for me to get to and because I can combine it with getting into the town hall afterwards."

The Mayor, who has been a dedicated water-baby from the age of six, is still looking for more volunteers to take the plunge with her for the charity event.

The 'Big Splash' challenge is for individuals and for relay-teams of four to jump into the pool at Eltham Leisure Centre, Archery Road.

The aim is to raise as much sponsorship cash as possible for Greenwich Starting Blocks Trust. It's a charity helping young athletes from all over the borough to train as hard as they can so they stand the best chance possible of competing in London's 2012 Olympic and



POOLING POWER:  
Cllr Barbara Barwick  
in training mode

Paralympic Games.

The Mayor told us: "As far as I know, we already have a couple of teams from the Army, as well as swimmers from the Police and from the Shooters Hill Post-16 campus where I am Chair of Governors.

"Greenwich Leisure Limited will also be putting in several teams from their different leisure centres."

She added: "All you have to do is think about the calibre of local athletes who will benefit, people like weightlifter Zoe Smith, just back with a bronze medal from Delhi's recent Commonwealth Games. "Every one of them is going to make us in Greenwich feel

really proud once they start winning medals - and they're an inspiration to so many young people in the borough."

Already, she's set up her own 'Team Barwick' where she'll take part in the relay. That will be once she's completed the initial 60-minute 'JustSwim' individual challenge from 5pm. The Mayor is working closely on the whole project with GLL and there will be certificates and medals for competitors.

It's £2.50 to register for the individual challenge - one hour's swimming up and down the 25-metre pool - and £10 entry for each relay team, where all four members will

need to complete 20 lengths each. Individuals can start at 5pm, and the relay challenge will go from 6pm until 8pm.

Entry packs with full details are available from reception at Woolwich town hall or via the Mayor's office on 020-8921 5023, as well as at the borough's GLL-run leisure centres.

Please send all sponsorship money collected to Alison Payne in the Mayor's office, Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18 6PW. Cheques should be made payable to 'The Mayor's Charity Appeal'.

- Find out more about the mayor of Greenwich at www.greenwich.gov.uk/mayor



GAME ON: Giles Long, centre, checks out the new all-weather pitch at Blackheath Rugby Club with the club's director of operations Francis Cotton and Cllr John Fahy

## A sporting chance

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Finchale Road, one of several that have just opened in the borough. It includes static cycles, sit-up benches, and a walking treadmill.

She told GT: "It's great for me because I live in Abbey Wood. The equipment is pretty cool and means I have a gym I can use whenever I want. I can certainly see myself using it because it's so local for me."

Zoe is sponsored by Greenwich Starting Blocks, the charity that supports up-and-coming young athletes to develop their talents. She is off to Cyprus later this month to compete in the European Junior Weightlifting competition, and has her sights set firmly on the 2012 Olympics.

Mum-of-four Kelly Jeffrey from Thamesmead echoed Zoe's words as her son Tommy, seven, and daughter Ellie-May, 10, posed with the young weightlifter for a photo on the equipment.

"This outdoor gym equipment is a good way of keeping the kids fit as well as the adults," said Kelly. "You would have to pay £30 or £40 a month each if you went to a gym, and here it costs nothing. My four children were dying to come over and have a go as soon as they saw it."

Three-times Paralympian gold-medallist swimmer Giles Long, 30, checked out the log bridges and rope seesaw, part of the new outdoor play equipment launched at the play area in Well Hall Pleasance last week. He also called in at Blackheath Rugby Club's new training ground 'Club@Well Hall', which now has an artificial all-weather pitch, new fencing and a floodlit training area. The council has helped fund the new

facilities which provide year-round, day and evening use, so that local schools and the community can also use the facilities in addition to the club's teams.

Giles, an ambassador with LOCOG for 2012, told GT: "The legacy from the Olympics will be amazing. No previous Games have really managed to do it as well as London is going to. It will be a real trailblazer, and what's happening in Greenwich is very, very good."

"I do work in local schools and all this will give children the chance to think about taking up other sports rather than just football."

Terry Powley, the chair of the Greenwich Parks Forum that represents 23 Friends of Parks groups in the borough, told GT: "Playground to Podium represents a new era in the development of Greenwich's parks. New sporting and play facilities for both adults and children will create the environment where more and more people will use our parks for local community activities."

Cllr John Fahy, the council's cabinet member for sport, culture and the Olympics, said: "I'm delighted to see that Greenwich's outdoor gyms are steadily gaining in popularity each week. They form one of the first phases of the council's aim to enable more and more people to get a taste of a range of new, healthy sports and activities in the build-up to the Games."

He added: "These gyms, with free, open access, offer a small selection of separate 'fitness stations', enabling adults with reasonable health to 'make a start' with some fairly light, regular exercise."

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## What a thing to steal

I'M writing this for your letters page after someone stole the charity collection box from the tattoo shop on Lakedale Road, Plumstead. I can't believe people can stoop so low. I was collecting on behalf of the RNLI as these brave people work to save people's lives anytime day or night, completely voluntary.



Whoever has stolen the collection money is not

even fit to clean their boots. The money was probably taken to feed a drug habit. As usual we will never find out who took it. I hope this "person" is happy with their little cardboard lifeboat-shaped collection box and keep it on their mantelpiece displayed with pride in the knowledge that they've

stolen a little bit of change from some heroic people that selflessly risk their own lives every day to save people at sea. Maybe that same person will require the RNLI's help one day? Well, I hope they leave him to sink.

**Chris Goodwill, Electric Pencil Tattoo Studio, Plumstead**

## Second class Olympic citizens

ISN'T it a shame that once again we Londoners - and Greenwich residents in particular - are left out once again as far as Olympic tickets are concerned?

As Londoners we have been paying for much of the Olympic venues with contributions from our council tax and we are offered no concession on tickets. When the Millennium Dome was proposed we were told it was to hold a spectacular event marking the end of one millennium and the start of another.

As part of this, parking meters went up all over Greenwich and when I complained I was told it was to deter people from parking near Greenwich Park and walking to the Dome.

Ten years on the meters are still there and guess what? - the event at the Dome ended up being virtually exclusively for the rich and famous and now the same has happened in this latest fiasco.

I love the Olympics and would love to have a free ticket or at least the chance to attend.

At the prices tickets are being sold I doubt I would be able to afford them. Once again we are let down. We get used to something and then dropped once the deal is made. It makes us feel like second class citizens. Will we ever be able to trust anyone who promises us anything? I certainly won't.

**Jonathan Rogers, Eltham**

- The council ensured all Greenwich Card holders had free access to the Millennium Exhibition and more than 120,000 people took

advantage of the offer. I CAN understand that the people organising the Olympics have to get a lot back to help pay for the facilities, and if I am lucky enough to attend one of the events in Greenwich I do expect to pay through the nose. After all, a once in a lifetime experience can hardly be free. But I agree that the children who helped to promote the event should have been allowed one free ticket for their efforts.

**D Mason, New Eltham**

## Yes, front door is the key

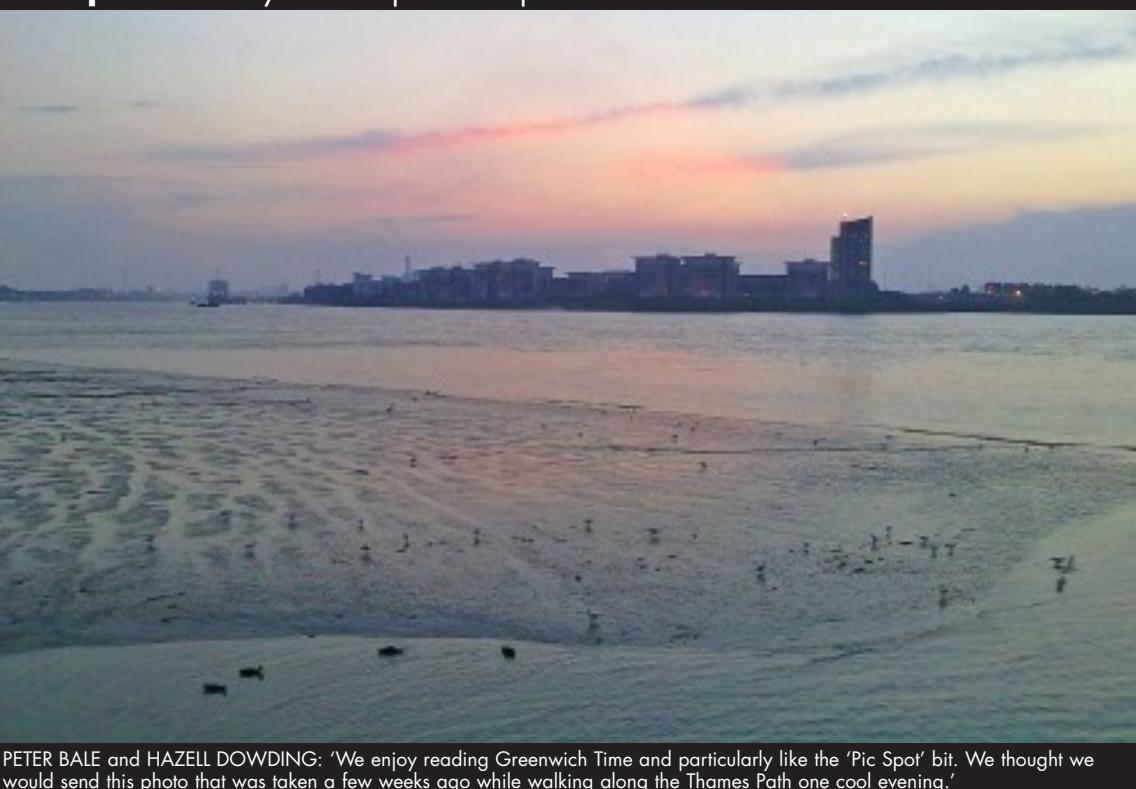
HOW I agree with 'A Concerned Tenant' (Letters October 26) about the lack of a new front door being included in the Decent Homes programme. My home was fitted with a new kitchen, central heating, new wiring and double glazing BUT the ill-fitting front door means that there is a draught coming under the ill-fitting sitting room door so my sitting room is always cold.

**Linda, Kidbrooke**

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MANY thanks to all readers who have submitted photos for the Pic Spot feature. We will try to feature them all. **Ed**

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**PETER BALE and HAZELL DOWDING:** 'We enjoy reading Greenwich Time and particularly like the 'Pic Spot' bit. We thought we would send this photo that was taken a few weeks ago while walking along the Thames Path one cool evening.'

## Anywhere for us to stay?

SITTING here on a lovely sunny day in Australia - trying to save and make plans for the Olympics in 2012, more specifically just busing to be able to see some of the equestrian events at Greenwich Park. Looking for local accommodation, perhaps with families etc - not luxury, just clean and handy. Greenwich residents, are you going to open your hearts and homes to those from overseas as we did? Please help us find a friendly, clean, convenient place to stay.

**Jill Meadows, NSW, Australia**

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## Who will fill void of the cuts?

IT was worrying to read about the scale of cuts that Greenwich Council is going to have to make over the next four years. £65m is a lot of money and you can't help but feel that at some point really important services will be cut. Who will be able to fill the void left behind by the council's devoid of funds? Let's hope we can all weather the storm until the country's finances start to improve.

**S Stead**

**Thamesmead**

- The council is committed to doing all it can to protect front line services and has adopted a 'back to front' approach dealing with admin, property and procurement functions first and only moving towards the front line when it becomes unavoidable.



# Just our cup of tea

by Hilary Bryan

IT's green tea all round at a new cafe which features the latest energy-efficiency technologies.

Staff put the kettle on at the new cafe in Avery Hill Park which finally opened its doors last month after a five-year campaign to replace the previous building destroyed by arson.

The new building was designed in close collaboration between Greenwich Council and the Friends of Avery Hill Park. It's built to the highest energy efficiency standards with the lowest carbon footprint possible within the £300,000 budget.

Heating is provided by a ground source heat pump and rain water is used to flush the toilets. The walls are constructed from highly insulating clay blocks fired at a low temperature and the doors are fitted with extra thick double glazed glass panels.

Funding of the new cafe was provided by insurance from the old building and the sale of a

a Greenwich Council owned property, West Lodge, at the Bexley Road entrance to the park.

The first customers sipped delicious teas and coffees at the cafe's official opening on October 23.

Park Friends chairman Paul McQuillen said: "The old cafe was the heart of our park and its destruction and subsequent call for a replacement led to the formation of our group. We managed to get a temporary container cafe but our ultimate aim was a permanent building."

Last year the Friends group was instrumental in winning a £400,000 award from the Mayor of London as part of a London-wide competition where residents were asked to vote for nominated parks.

The funds will be spent on improving facilities in the park including a performance area, pathway resurfacing and new lighting.

A further investment from Greenwich Council will help to fund a multi-use game area as part of the council's 'Plaground to Podium' scheme designed to provide a

New 'green' park cafe opens after five-year campaign



CAFE SOCIETY: the Delap family, Rhodri, 3, and Seth, 7, enjoy some refreshments with dad James and grandparents Tim and Liz

sporting legacy from Greenwich's role in hosting the 2012 Games.

Avery Hill Park is best known for its iconic Victorian Winter Gardens, part of the University of Greenwich's campus, which is currently undergoing extensive renovation.

Cllr John Fahy, Greenwich Council's Cabinet Member for Culture and the Olympics, said: "I'm delighted to see the new cafe building being enjoyed by park users.

"The cafe is more than just a place to get a cuppa, it's the

meeting point for park users of all ages throughout the year.

"We are extremely grateful to the Friends of Avery Hill Park for their support in the development of this project, and for the work that they do year-round to sustain community involvement in this popular park.

"We are also very proud that the building is setting such high environmental standards."

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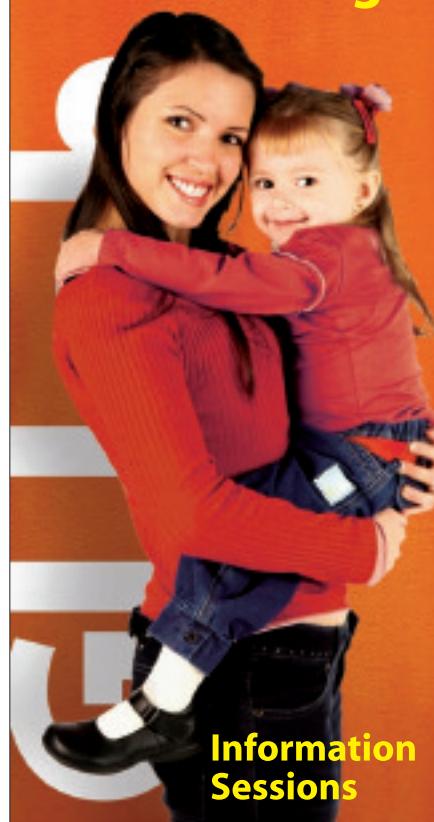


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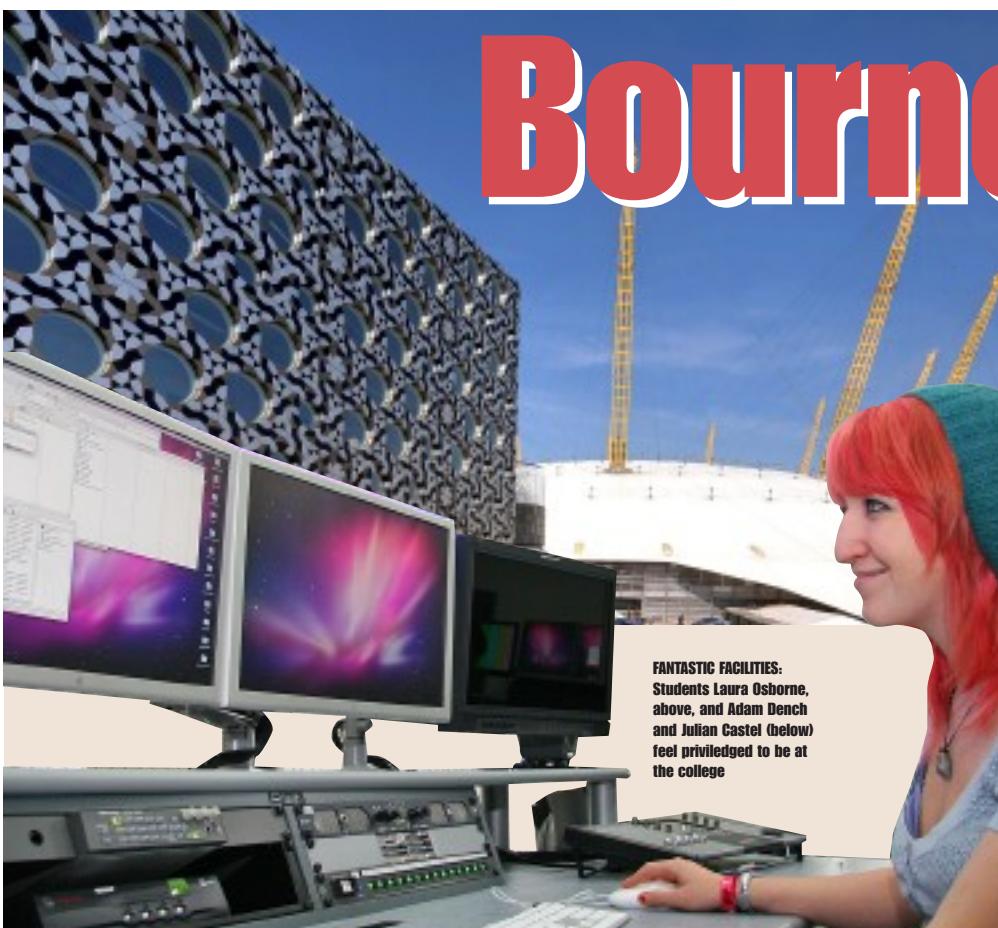
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## Information Sessions





by Dick Townsend-Smith

**RAVENSBOURNE**, the prestigious new university college on the Greenwich Peninsula, is now open for business.

The first students have just moved in, launching a new chapter of academic excellence in the borough.

The new campus is right next to the world-famous O2. It will provide degree level education to around 1,400 students in digital media and design, and replaces Ravensbourne's old campus in Chislehurst, which has now closed.

The college offers a vocationally focused portfolio of courses spanning fashion, television and broadcasting, interactive product design, architecture and environment design, graphic design, animation, moving image, music production for media, sound design and digital media.

Students who have just moved into the new building have already given it the thumbs-up.

Laura Osborne, 18, is studying for a BA Honours degree in film production. She told GT: "Ravensbourne has got such a good reputation in the industry, and I feel really privileged to be part of it."

"This new building is really cool, and I think it will help North Greenwich to become more than just a place for tourists, and really increase its reputation."

Broadcast engineering students Adam Dench, 22, and Julian Castel, 32, agreed the college is meeting their needs perfectly. Adam said: "Our lecturers are passionate about it, and we are meeting people in the industry



and building up contacts, which is good for our job prospects."

Julian added: "The course content is really good, and will help me in my career plans to design and build recording studios."

Charlotte Simpson, 19, is on a fast-track two-year course in content development and production, for television. She said: "I want to have the right skills and knowledge to go straight into a job and work on development."

She added: "I'm really enjoying the course and the new building, which is so innovative with an open-plan design that fits well

with The O2. It's helping to make the whole area become a lot more funky, which will mean more visitors. Ravensbourne is one of a kind, and I really love it."

Greenwich Council has been supportive of the college's move to the borough and has invested in a new Greenwich Digital Skills (GDS), a joint initiative between the council and Ravensbourne to provide vocational training, enterprise courses, digital and design courses for local residents and small businesses.

The college also plans to build links with local schools, and involve pupils with projects and use them as test audiences.

Cllr Denise Hyland, the council's cabinet member for regeneration, enterprise and skills, told GT: "All the signs are pointing to Ravensbourne playing a crucial part in the regeneration of the peninsula."

"There is a huge future ahead for Greenwich Peninsula, which will bring prosperity and new jobs to the borough. The opening of Ravensbourne is the latest big step along the journey."

● Get further details about Ravensbourne at [www.rave.ac.uk](http://www.rave.ac.uk)

## Bonfire night safety tips

**BONFIRE** Night may need extra care this year - if the planned 47-hour strike by the Fire Brigades Union goes ahead on November 5 and 6. Party-organisers this weekend are urged to be especially careful.

Meanwhile, the Fire Brigade stresses it has contingency plans in place. It points out that it works

throughout the year with businesses and community groups to try to stop any misuse of fireworks, and is dedicated to ensuring that they are stored, sold and used in a safe and responsible way. In the event of an emergency, always ring 999.

● For general information to help before your party starts, visit [www.fireworksafety.co.uk](http://www.fireworksafety.co.uk)

# Bourne again

College relocation breathes new life into Greenwich Peninsula

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# Something to sing about

by David Hall

OPERA singer Lesley Corti has lived in Greenwich for most of her life and, in one of the rare moments when she has some free time, she can often be found singing with a local operatic group (back row of chorus). At other times she's running local community websites and fund-raising for Cancer Research. Lesley's a member of the Ferrier Operatic Group, which performs at the Bob Hope Theatre, and runs a web design company based in Eltham called Advertise By Design. She's also the vice chairman of the Greenwich and District Cancer Research UK Fundraising Committee. "I have been involved with several operatic groups for over 30 years now and I have found that all the members are very friendly, and I am really looking forward to being a part of Carmen next May." She continued: "I am also glad to be a part of the

## Me & my borough

Cancer Research UK Fundraising Committee as it is a great feeling to have fun and, at the same time, raise money for such a great cause. We put on many events including quizzes and rambles - and we even run a murder mystery event in the Autumn."

Lesley is pleased to be living in Greenwich because there's lots on offer - particularly in Eltham. "I think there are a lot of great facilities here in Greenwich and more specifically Eltham. We have a strong historic link; there are a lot of green spaces and Eltham deserves more publicity than it is currently getting." She added: "I enjoy going to Eltham Palace, Greenwich Park and Oxleas Woods and I think that these

areas and more are a very important part of the culture of Greenwich".

So she's especially delighted at the prospect of Greenwich becoming a royal borough. "It's about time too, Eltham is very historical with a wonderful palace and it is a royal town so why not extend the acknowledgement to Greenwich? I just hope it gets publicised enough for people to recognise the special borough that we have."

Although Greenwich is a great borough surely there are some things that can be done to improve it, aren't there? "I think more policing is needed to maintain the level of satisfaction there is in the borough. I wouldn't want it to deteriorate so I think that would be good," Lesley told GT. "Also more can be done to help local and small businesses, for example free or cheaper parking to help the shops that need help in this tough climate by making them more accessible to more people."

**'Eltham is very historical with a wonderful palace and it is a royal town'**



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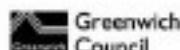
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**GREENWICH BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**NOTICE OF MAKING OF A PUBLIC PATH**  
**DIVERSION ORDER**  
**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980**  
**The Greenwich Borough Council**  
**(Part of Thames Path)**  
**Public Path Diversion Order 2010**

1. The above Order, made on 27th October 2010, under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980, will divert the line of that part of the Thames Path public footpath that lies between John Harrison Way and the unnamed footpath and cycle route that lies between Thames Path and East Parkside so that it is realigned between distances of 0 metres and approximately 1.3 metres north-easterly of its existing line, as shown on the Order Plan (see paragraph 8).
2. The part of the footpath to be stopped up extends from a point ("Point A" on the Order Plan) which forms the intersection of the centre line of the path and an imaginary line parallel to and 8 metres north-west of the projected north-western bank-line of John Harrison Way (Point A being approximately at Ordnance Survey grid reference 5319326 (179448) running generally north-westward for a distance of approximately 280 metres to a point ("Point B" on the Order Plan) which forms the intersection of the centre line of the path and an imaginary line parallel to and 4 metres north-west of the projected north-western bank-line of the unnamed footpath and cycle route that lies between Thames Path and East Parkside (Point B being approximately at Ordnance Survey grid reference 5319334 (179458), and having a width throughout of approximately 6.5 metres. The centre line of the path between Point A and Point B runs south-westward from an imaginary straight line joining those two points by distance of between 0 metres at Point A to approximately 7.55 metres at the midpoint of that centre line and to 0 metres at Point B.
3. The part of the footpath to be created extends from Point A running generally north-westward for a distance of approximately 280 metres to Point B, and having a width throughout of approximately 6.5 metres. The centre line of the path between Point A and Point B runs south-westward from an imaginary straight line joining those two points by distance of between 0 metres at Point A to approximately 6.25 metres at the midpoint of that centre line and to 0 metres at Point B.
4. A copy of the Order and the Order Plan have been placed and may be seen free of charge at the offices of the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays inclusive. Copies of the Order and Order Plan may be bought there at a reasonable price determined by the Council.
5. Any representations about or objections to the Order should be sent in writing, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to the Council's agents: Traffic Orders Team, Project Centre, 1/6 St Cross Street, London, EC1M 8JA (quoting reference PLU/TMO/PY/10151), to arrive by 1st December 2010.
6. If no such representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn, the Council of the London Borough of Greenwich may confirm the Order as an unopposed Order. If the Order is sent to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for confirmation any representations and objections which have not been withdrawn will be sent with the Order.
7. Persons objecting to the Order should be aware that, in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council will be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice open to public inspection.

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**LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)**  
**FERNER ESTATE – TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES, ONE-WAY WORKINGS, BANNED TURNS AND PROHIBITION ON PARKING, WAITING AND LOADING**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council intends to make an Order to accommodate drainage and road alignment works and other works associated with the redevelopment of the Ferner Estate, Eltham in the streets and lengths of streets specified in sub-paragraph (i) below. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily:
  - (i) prohibit vehicles from entering, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Cambert Way, Dando Crescent, Eltham Way, Elford Close, Eltham Green Road, Galia Square, Leibus Square, Headswell, Moorehead Way, Pinto Way, Rimmers Square, Ryan Close, Tudway Road and Wagall Road (between Lyne Park Road and Eltham Park Road);
  - (ii) suspend any parking places, one way workings or "school keep clear" prohibitions on any of the streets or lengths of streets specified in sub-paragraph (i) above, as and when necessary;
  - (iii) impose one-way working for vehicles in whichever direction is indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, in any of the streets or lengths of streets specified in sub-paragraph (i) above, as and when necessary; and
  - (iv) prohibit vehicles from making any turning movement at any junction with any of the streets or lengths of streets specified in sub-paragraph (i) above, as and when necessary.
2. The above prohibitions, one-way workings and parking suspensions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. Vehicular access to properties affected by these works would be maintained whenever possible subject to the extent and operation of the works.
3. Alternative routes for diverted vehicles would be available via local roads.
4. The Order would come into force on 30th November 2010 and would continue in force until the works have been completed which is expected to be in approximately four years' time, at which time the Order would be revoked.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5759.

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**PLANS for a four-star-plus hotel and linked riverside apartments for sale, next door to The O2, are one step closer to reality.**

Last Thursday, Greenwich Council's Planning Board recommended approval of the scheme, subject to various planning conditions. It now needs a legal agreement, and the go-ahead from the Mayor of London, before work can start.

Details in the plans have been changed twice and have been subject to three rounds of consultation with the public.

The current proposal is for a 452-bed hotel, complete with ballroom and special events space, restaurant, meeting rooms and health spa. There would be a sky-bar and executive lounge overlooking the river.

There would be a mix of 100 one, two and three-bedroomed serviced apartments linked to the hotel. Each will have its own winter garden and there will also be an outdoor communal area, including a children's play space.

The hotel, which will have a green 'living' roof and energy-producing solar panels, will have 26 rooms suitable for wheelchair-users.

An estimated 170 jobs will be created during the building work, leading to a further 395 jobs when the hotel is ready. GLLab, the Greenwich local labour and business initiative, will be at the forefront of the recruitment-drive.

Cllr Denise Hyland, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for regeneration, enterprise and skills, said: "Greenwich Peninsula continues in its transformation, with the prospect of this new development. This will be the first four-star-plus hotel east of Tower Bridge on this side of the river and with a ballroom double the size of the Grosvenor Hotel in London."

"The hotel and serviced apartments will be adjacent to The O2, hailed as the most successful entertainment arena in the world, the recently-opened Ravensbourne, the existing restaurants and new riverside office-space and shops.

"If this scheme gets the final go-ahead, the hotel will provide much-needed tourist-accommodation for The O2 and what will then be the Royal Borough of Greenwich!"

She added: "It will also mean more job opportunities for local people."

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**London Borough of Greenwich**

**Notice of Planning Application:**

**Town & Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010**

**Town & Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment)**

**(England) Regulations 1999 (as amended) Article 8**

**Publicity for Applications for Planning Permission**

**Note under Article 8 of an Application for Planning Permission**

**accompanied by an Environmental Statement**

**Proposed Development At: Hunter Sports Club, Flora Way, Blackheath, London, SE3 9NN Reference Number: 10/2706/F**

**Note: A hereby given that an application is being made to Greenwich Council By: Denreib Limited**

**For Full Planning Permission in respect of:**

**Development of 157 residential units including 33 detached houses, 25 terraced houses and 99 flats with associated parking, landscaping and access. (Amended Description). RECONSULTATION**

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# The best stroke

Swimmers take the top prize at championships

by Rod Kitson

IT was a haul of treasure that Jack Sparrow would have been proud of. Swimmers representing Greenwich at the Interborough Swimming Championships for Disabled People saw off the competition and took home 18 gold and 9 silver medals.

Five London boroughs competed in the event, which Greenwich won for a record eighth time.

Manager of the group that trains in Eltham, Eileen Casey told GT: "The team did really well – I think in every race we either won or got a medal."

There were 15 members in the team, who came together from two clubs – the Eltham Sharks and the Greenwich Mariners, in two age ranges.

Eileen added: "Some of our boys are only 12 or 13, and quite small. They were sometimes swimming against boys of 17 who were more like men. I was really proud of them."

Sutton, Barking and Dagenham, Tower Hamlets and Hackney were the other boroughs competing, along with hosts Waltham Forest, on October 23.

"I put our success down to lots of training hard work," the coach said. "We were hoping we would win – we've won the shield seven times before."

Swimmers competed over all the standard events – breast stroke, butterfly, back



MAKING A SPLASH : the team show off their medals at the Eltham Centre where they train

stroke, and free style – at 100metres for the adults and 50m for the boys and girls. Trainer Eileen's daughter is also a swimmer, but being of international level was unable to compete at the borough championships.

"She's just come back from the Down Syndrome Championships in Taiwan

with a bagful of medals," Eileen added. "Unfortunately she can't compete in the Paralympics as there is no category for swimmers with Downs Syndrome."

The team from Greenwich – which trains every Thursday at the Eltham Centre – won the Interborough Championship shield by 33 points.

## School rocks to the rhythm of diversity

ROCKLIFFE Manor opened its doors to the world during a week to celebrate cultural diversity.

Each class at the Plumstead primary had different events going on, ranging from learning languages to sampling cuisine from around the globe.

And a musical accompaniment came from rapper Breis, who came in on October 20 to work with the older kids.

Organiser and teacher at the primary school on Bassant Road, Nav Sanghara told GT: "On Thursday we held a World Café in the hall, which let the children try foods they might not have eaten before. "In my class this week we've been learning different languages each day.

"We've got some Arabic-speaking children so we learned how to speak some Arabic.

"On Tuesday we learned some Tamil and on Wednesday we did some Yoruba."

Friday rang to the sound of Ghanaian drums, when a drummer came in to work on speaking and listening skills with the school children.

Nav added: "I think the World Café was probably the kids' favourite part, just because they were bringing in something from home and it was food that they normally wouldn't bring in for their packed lunch."

Food included 'Puff-puff' – African doughnuts cooked in a special way, and many other rare treats from the world's food basket.

"I hope the diversity week will help the children learn about unity, in terms of children who might have roots in other countries or even families who have always lived in England. "Together we represent 'something' and that is Rockliffe Manor in Plumstead.

"It's also good for the children to start thinking about themselves and their own identity," added Nav.

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**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 16A**  
**'ELTHAM LIGHTS UP'**  
**ELTHAM HIGH STREET**  
**TEMPORARY TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS – THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2010**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council has made an Order to facilitate the staging of the annual "Eltham Lights Up" event on Eltham High Street on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2010. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily close certain roads and impose various traffic restrictions, as follows:

- (A) on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2010, between 4.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m. only, to:
  - (i) prohibit vehicles from entering or proceeding in: Elm Terrace;
  - (ii) Eltham High Street, between Well Hall Road and Footscray Road; and
  - (iii) Pound Place;
- (B) impose one-way working in an eastbound direction in Dobell Road between Well Hall Road and Archery Road;
- (C) prohibit all vehicles, except buses, from entering Footscray Road via its junction with Southend Crescent; and
- (D) prohibit vehicles from waiting or loading in Eltham High Street, both sides between Well Hall Road and Footscray Road;

- (E) on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2010, throughout the whole day, to:
  - (i) prohibit vehicles from waiting or loading in: Elm Terrace, both sides between Dobell Road and Gourrock Road;
  - (ii) Gourrock Road, the north-west side only; and
  - (iii) North Park, both sides; and

- (F) suspend the northbound one-way working in Elm Terrace and Pound Place.
- 2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
- 3. Whilst the prohibitions remain in force displaced vehicular traffic will be diverted via local roads as appropriate and should follow local diversionary signing.
- 4. The above restrictions will not prevent essential vehicular access to premises only accessible via Elm Terrace and Pound Place.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
Green Building  
48 Woolwich New Road  
SE18 6HQ  
Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2010  
REF: 05/09/10

# New-build council homes to let

## Nine houses available for big families

by Dick Townsend-Smith

THE first batch of newly-built council homes in Greenwich – the first for a generation – is now finished and will be available for rent shortly.

The nine houses – three 3-bedroomed, and four 4-bedroomed in a ‘town house’ style – are in two developments in Sewell Road, Abbey Wood. The developments have been named Monks Farm Place and Kentish Place.

The new houses, and others now being built, will answer a need in the borough for larger homes for bigger families. There is a shortage of these and Greenwich Council intends to provide more. Some of the other new-build houses will have up to five bedrooms.

Sixty new houses are being built over 12 sites across the borough. The first ones at Abbey Wood will be followed by others in the south of Eltham and in east and west Greenwich.

Until now, the council has concentrated on upgrading and extending its existing stock of local authority housing. But a central government grant of nearly £6million earlier this year from the Local Authority House Building Programme meant new council homes could be built for the first time in more than two decades.

All the new homes will be



**NEW HOMES ON THE BLOCK:** the newly-built homes in Abbey Wood

built to a very high environmental standard and will have gardens and a parking space. They will be allocated through Greenwich Homes – the borough’s lettings service – which will allocate the homes based on housing need, family size and current overcrowding.

Advertisements due to appear in GT during November will explain how people can bid for the new properties under the council’s Choice Based Lettings (CBL) scheme. To

be eligible, people will need to be on the Housing Register and, preferably, be in employment.

The council will look at the bids, and then arrange viewings for people at the top of the waiting list.

A special tour of the new homes will also be given to some of the tenant association representatives, who were consulted as the project got under way. A formal opening ceremony is also being planned.

Cllr Steve Offord, the

council’s cabinet member for housing, said: “These homes – the first newly-built Council homes in the borough for 20 years – will make an important contribution to the housing needs of local families and in particular will provide homes for larger households.”

“We would very much like to undertake similar projects that can accommodate more local families.”

- For more information about housing in the borough visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/housing](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/housing)

## Spiderman's web of stories

**JOINING IN:**  
youngsters get on stage with the performers



**CHILDREN** at a Charlton crèche enjoyed an African-themed production for Black History Month. Charlton Triangle Homes sponsored the event at the Springfield Grove nursery on October 19.

Professional narrators told the tale of Anancy, a Caribbean story character who is half-man half-spider. The moral of the story was aimed at teaching children that sharing is important and can help make new friends. Around 80 people including parents and children who are local residents attended the event. The audience joined in the singing and dancing, and admired the brightly coloured, traditional African costumes. Children participated in the show by playing the drums with the rest of the cast on stage. They also tried exotic foods that represented the ethnicity and culture of the audience.

The event was organised to celebrate the many cultures living within the Charlton community. Springfield crèche worker Dorothy Samuels said: “It is wonderful to see people from many cultures celebrating black history together and united as one.”

## MEPS & GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY MEMBERS

### GREENWICH AND WOOLWICH

Nick Raynsford (Lab)  
Email [raynsfordn@parliament.uk](mailto:raynsfordn@parliament.uk)  
or write to Nick Raynsford MP, House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA  
Call the office in advance on 020 7219 5895 to register for a surgery (lines are open Monday-Thursday 10am-12pm & 2-4pm).

2nd & 4th Fridays of the month, 7pm at 32 Woolwich Road, Greenwich SE10 0JU.  
2nd Saturday of the month, 11am at Charlton House, Charlton Road, Charlton SE7 8RE.

2nd Saturday of the month, 2pm at West Greenwich House, 141 Greenwich High Road, Greenwich SE10 8JA.

4th Saturday of the month: 11am at the Barnfield Project, Oak House, Barnfield Road SE18 3UH.

4th Saturday of the month, 2pm at Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, Woolwich SE18 6PW.

### ELTHAM

Clive Efford (Lab) Call for an appointment at the following monthly surgeries on 020-8850 5744 between 11am and 3pm Mon-Fri.

1st Tues: Anstridge Community Centre, Anstridge Rd. SE9, 11am-12.30pm

1st Fri: Horn Park Community Centre, 96 Sibthorpe Road, 11am-12.30pm

2nd Fri: Slade Hall, Pendrell Street, 6pm

2nd Sat: St Mary’s Community Centre, Eltham High Street, 10am and 4th Friday of the month at 6pm.

3rd Tues: Middle Park Community Centre, 150 Middle Park Avenue, 11am-12.30pm

3rd Fri: Coldharbour Neighbourhood office, library entrance, William Barefoot Drive, 11am.

4th Sat: Shrewsbury House, 10am, Bushmoor Crescent

### ERITH & THAMESMEAD

Teresa Pearce (Lab) All surgeries are booked by appointment by calling 020 7219 7068 or write to Teresa Pearce MP, House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA, or email [teresa.pearce.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:teresa.pearce.mp@parliament.uk)

Four advice surgeries each month: the 1st Saturday of the month in Thamesmead, the 2nd Saturday of the month in Erith, the 3rd Friday of the month in Northumberland Heath and the 4th Friday of the month in Abbey Wood.

### GLA MEMBER

Len Duvall (Lab) is the GLA member for Greenwich and Lewisham. Please write to Len Duvall, GLA, City Hall, Queen’s Walk, London SE1 2AA; phone 020-7983 4408/4517; or email [len.duvall@london.gov.uk](mailto:len.duvall@london.gov.uk)

### EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Contact your MEP at the UK Office of the European Parliament on 020-7227 4300.

### COUNCIL MEETINGS

THE following meetings are taking place over the next few days in the Town Hall, Wellington Street (unless otherwise stated).

Nov 9 - Best Value Review team - Expanding Cycling Capacity & Facilities, 7pm.

Nov 10 - Peninsula & Blackheath/Westcombe Housing Panel, 7pm, Forum@greenwich, Trafalgar Road, Greenwich.

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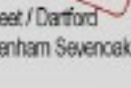
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CRIME in Woolwich town centre has fallen by 4 % since the introduction of a 25-strong Woolwich

person by 38%, and violence against the person by 9% while criminal damage is down 24%. The Greenwich Council to make the borough a safer place. Peter Cordwell spoke to officers about ot

# Making our s

## Police cadets help to tackle the problem of under-age drinking

POLICE officers, Greenwich Council and police cadets joined forces to tackle under-age alcohol sales across the borough.

The test purchase operation took place last month when 11 off licences were visited by under-cover cadets posing as customers.

Stores were targeted following complaints from the public regarding under-age sales and anti-social behaviour. Two off licences in Greenwich did not sell alcohol and asked for the cadets' ages while eight asked for ID.

One off licence in Woolwich Road served the cadets and supplied two bottles of beer without requesting any ID. The off licence was issued with a fixed penalty notice of £80 and will be subjected to a further test purchase operation while being closely monitored by police and the council.

Greenwich Council has also been working closely with licensees across Thamesmead, Abbey Wood and Plumstead as part of a 'Joint Enforcement Project'. The project ensures that licensees are fully aware of the penalties attached to under-age sales and their repercussions on the local communities.

The cadets also visited a tattoo parlour in Woolwich, following complaints of under-age girls being tattooed without being asked for ID or parental consent. Both cadets who attempted

to book an appointment for a tattoo were asked for ID.

PC Andy Harris, in charge of the cadets, said: "We are pleased with the positive results of this operation, which shows that plenty of businesses are actually toeing the line."

"Our aim is to stamp on anyone who does not follow the rules about under-age sales, particularly when there are ramifications for the whole community that tends to experience anti-social behaviour."

He added: "We are extremely grateful to the cadets who dedicate their free time to help police and council with this operation."

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for environment and community safety, said: "We fully support this initiative to help tackle under-age alcohol sales.

"The operation demonstrated that the majority of businesses are following the appropriate guidelines on selling goods to under-age customers. "However, these projects also ensure that licensees are fully aware of the repercussions involved in selling under-age alcohol and we would like to encourage all traders to continue to follow the rules, in order to avoid penalties and even worse face prosecution.

"I would also like to personally thank the cadets for their hard work in this operation."



## Six years in jail for man caught on the

A YOUNG man wanted for an horrific assault has been caught by police officers in Greenwich after being on the run since 2009. Temitope Apanshile, aged 20, from Charlton, was one of the last people to be sentenced following a trial at Woolwich Crown Court in April 2009. He was arrested following a proactive investigation by detectives in Greenwich.

Apanshile was taken to Feltham Prison to start his six and half years sentence for GBH. Last year, the court heard how in the early morning of Saturday, June 23, 2007, Greenwich Council CCTV control room captured an assault taking place outside the Mermaid nightclub in Woolwich High Street. The CCTV clearly showed two

young males being assaulted outside the club by another group of males. Police arrived at the scene to find both victims suffering serious injuries. CID officers immediately began arrest enquiries and thanks to the CCTV operators who captured the footage, they were instantly able to identify suspects and a number of vehicles. Forensic practitioners

cordoned the crime recovered a kitchen wrapped in a sock. Detective Chief Inspector Messinger said: "A dangerous young man needs to face up to the consequences of his behaviour. Police will continue to pursue those who commit crimes no matter how long it takes to do so."

in town centre police team last year. Figures show burglary is down by 13 %, theft against the town centre police team is just one of many initiatives which involve the police working with other joint schemes which are improving safety and reducing crime and disorder.

# streets safer



## Joint effort to make autumn events safer

**POLICE** in Greenwich are working in partnership with the council and the London Fire Brigade in a combined effort to ensure everyone enjoys the fireworks season safely and responsibly.

Operation Autumn Nights started on October 18 and will run until November 7. The initiative has been launched to tackle issues such as personal safety over Halloween, firework safety and the sale of fireworks, particularly to those under the age limit.

Safer Schools Partnership officers and Safer Neighbourhoods teams have been giving firework presentations to schools and distributing letters asking local shopkeepers to refrain from selling eggs and flour to anyone under 18.

Greenwich Safer Transport team are also working on bus routes and around transport hubs in places such as Woolwich town centre and Blackheath Royal Standard to deter anti-social behaviour and criminal offences on public transport.

Officers are conducting high visibility foot patrols while knife arch operations will be running at key locations to deter young people from carrying knives.

Police and council officers are carrying out test purchasing operations on premises registered to sell fireworks to

ensure they are not being sold to minors and are being correctly and safely stored. Anyone found breaching firework regulations will receive a fixed penalty notice.

Chief Insp. Neil Myers, in charge of Operation Autumn Nights in Greenwich, said: "We want everyone to enjoy the autumn festivities safely. Officers from the Safer Neighbourhoods teams will be out patrolling across the borough. We are urging young people to be safe and ensure that if out, they stay with others."

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, the council's cabinet member for environment and community safety, said: "It is important that the council, the police and other partners work together to ensure that the autumn festivities are not spoiled for residents through reckless and inconsiderate behaviour with fireworks by a small minority."

"We also encourage local residents to engage with the council and the police, and to play their part in tackling firework anti-social behaviour to keep Greenwich a safe and clean place to live."

- For further information about joint police and council initiatives visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/community\\_safety](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/community_safety)



## DVD 'factory' closed down

**FIVE** people were arrested after officers from the Metropolitan Police Territorial Support Group were called to raid a "DVD factory" in Thamesmead.

Police worked closely with Greenwich Council and the Federation Against Copyright Theft (FACT), executing a search warrant in Tom Cribb Road. Officers seized 23 DVD "towers", equipment able to produce large

quantities of counterfeit DVDs. They found DVDs with a total street value of about £300,000.

The factory appeared to be operating on a 24-hours basis and included a living area for cooking and sleeping. Three Chinese men and one Chinese woman were bailed pending further enquiries.

Insp. Bob Earl said: "This kind of activity is highly organised and often fuels other criminal activity. It also has a very real impact on the legitimate businesses within this industry and affects real people."

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, the council's cabinet member for environment and community safety, said: "We welcome this kind of collaboration with the police and FACT and take the selling of illegal goods very seriously. It also sends out a strong message to traders, that if you choose to ignore trading standards advice, they will be found and possibly prosecuted."

- To report the manufacture or sale of counterfeit DVDs call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.



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# GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 209

## How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Council's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed.

Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to:

**For properties advertised for band A and band B** - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time.  
**For properties advertised for band C applicants** - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

### Band

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the council must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

## How do I apply?

### Get on the list

1 First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, get an application form by phoning the Access and Allocations Section on 020 8921 2941. Or pick up a form from any neighbourhood office.

### Find your applicant number

2 It will be on the letter you've already had from the Council about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

### Pick out your ideal property

3 by looking in Greenwich Time or regularly checking the website:

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

### Apply in one of two ways

- 4 • Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Council's website  
[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 10 November 2010 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is **Sunday 7 November 2010**.

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)

## 24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes (Choice Based Lettings) Telephone Bidding Line is available in:  
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**£92.66 pw Bands A&B**



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**Welling High St DA16**  
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 Lift E/Phn Comm G/H  
 Pkg. No Pets.  
**£92.66 pw Bands A&B**



Ref Number: 119891  
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- at least 60 years old (if someone is moving with you they must be over 55 years old).

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on tel: **8921 2941**

textphone 8921 2996/2657.

If you are a Housing Association tenant you need to contact your landlord to register.

Further information is available from the scheme management organisation at [www.housingmoves.org](http://www.housingmoves.org)

# Greenwich Homes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

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Ref Number: 118904  
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£82.83 pw Band C



Ref Number: 118905  
**Frances Street SE18**  
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Ref Number: 119300  
**Claymill House**  
**Raglan Road SE18**  
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Ref Number: 119545  
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Number: 119744  
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Ref Number: 119785  
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**Important Notice**  
Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**

## Are your contact details up-to-date?

As it is often necessary to contact applicants at short notice, it is important that we have the current contact details for all our applicants.

Details can be given via e-mail to [housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk) or by tel 020 8921 2941

Only applicants aged 50+ can apply

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Ref Number: 119419  
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Rad C/H No Pkg  
£65.31 pw Band C

Please note you will not be able to bid without a reference number.

**It is very important that you keep this safe.**

For information or assistance contact our Allocations Team on: 020 8921 2941 Textphone (minicom): 020 8921 2996 Email: [housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk) Fax: 020 8854 7212

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

# GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

## Sheltered / Retirement Housing

Sheltered Housing provides independence in a secure and friendly environment. Each Sheltered Scheme has a Scheme Manager who is the main source of support. There is 24 hour cover from the Telecare Service. The age criteria is over 60 years, but we can consider people over 55 years with a support need. If you are interested in Sheltered housing please ring 0208 921 2671/ 2685. All applications are subject to a Sheltered Housing Assessment.



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**Hider Court**, Shooters Hill, 1bed, 1 person, 1st floor flat

**Langton Way**, Blackheath, SE3, Ground floor, Studio Flat.

**Len Clifton House**, Woolwich SE18, Ground floor Studio flat

**40 Littleheath**, Charlton SE7, 2nd floor Studio flat.

**Mandela House**, Plumstead, SE18 2ND floor Studio Flat

**Minnie Bennett House**, Shooters Hill Road, 3rd floor, Studio Flat

**Sarah Turnball House**, Woolwich SE18 , 3rd Floor Studio flat.

**Strand Court**, Plumstead SE18, Ground Floor Studio Flat.

**174 Swingate Lane**, Plumstead Common SE18, 3rd Floor Studio Flat.

**Wentworth House**, Charlton Road, SE3, 3rd floor Studio Flat.

### Two Person Properties

**Bill Walden House**, Woolwich, SE18, 1Bed 1st floor flat

All the above properties are listed unless stated.

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 206

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Fairthom Road, SE7 7RL	2	FLAT	190	05/03/2008	C
Raymond Postgate Court Tawney Road, SE28 8DR	1	FLAT	106	11/01/2008	C
Whinchat Road, SE28 0DZ	1	FLAT	100	12/06/2006	C
Ormsby Point Vincent Road, SE18 6RN	1	FLAT	171	23/10/2007	C
Selcroft House Glenister Road, SE10 0HL	1	FLAT	143	12/12/2007	C
Barnfield Gardens, SE18 3QZ	3	FLAT	105	18/06/2008	C
Gollogly Terrace, SE7 7QB	1	FLAT	70	20/12/1994	A
Wordsworth House Woolwich Common, SE18 4HR	1	FLAT	169	09/07/2008	C
Lord Warwick Street, SE18 5QD	0	FLAT	93	03/09/2008	C
Thornham Street, SE10 9SA	2	FLAT	163	22/12/2008	C
Sewell Road, SE2 8NN	2	MAISONETTE	171	29/01/2004	C
Tivoli Gardens, SE18 5PF	1	FLAT	190	07/12/2004	C
Ormsby Point Vincent Road, SE18 6RN	2	FLAT	115	29/03/2007	C
Arthur Grove, SE18 7ES	1	FLAT	193	14/02/2008	C
St Margaret's Terrace, SE18 7RW	4	HOUSE	75	23/10/2007	B
Frances Street, SE18 5JU	2	FLAT	18	16/06/2010	B
St Domingo House Leda Road, SE18 5QP	1	FLAT	150	18/01/2008	C
Kingstan Street, SE18 5PS	1	FLAT	36	08/04/2009	B
Earl Rae, SE18 7NF	2	MAISONETTE	24	20/12/2009	B
Sherfield House Portway Gardens, SE18 4PG	0	FLAT	66	16/06/2008	C
Curtis Way, SE28 8DP	1	FLAT	90	21/11/2006	C
Crystal House Spinel Close, SE18 1LJ	2	FLAT	104	29/04/2009	C
Poplar Place, SE28 8B4	1	FLAT	64	02/10/2008	C
Griffin Road, SE18 7QE	1	FLAT	231	24/06/2005	C
Simnel Road, SE12 9BE	2	FLAT	30	16/06/1997	A
Valiant House Valley Grove, SE7 8BD	2	FLAT	100	04/06/2009	C
Simon Court, Titmuss Avenue, SE28 8BQ	1	FLAT	86	12/09/2008	C
Raymond Postgate Court Tawney Road, SE28 8DR	1	FLAT	84	25/09/2008	C
Adagio Point Bridge Walk, SE8 3FH	3	FLAT	109	12/10/2009	C
Adagio Point Bridge Walk, SE8 3FH	3	FLAT	101	27/04/2005	C
Adagio Point Bridge Walk, SE8 3FH	2	FLAT	191	27/06/2007	C
Adagio Point Bridge Walk, SE8 3FH	3	FLAT	107	19/02/2008	C
Adagio Point Bridge Walk, SE8 3FH	3	FLAT	90	19/08/2006	C
Adagio Point Bridge Walk, SE8 3FH	3	FLAT	64	05/01/2010	C
Adagio Point Bridge Walk, SE8 3FH	2	FLAT	127	29/09/2006	C
Adagio Point Bridge Walk, SE8 3FH	3	FLAT	95	11/03/2007	C
Adagio Point Bridge Walk, SE8 3FH	3	FLAT	96	28/02/2008	C
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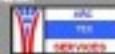
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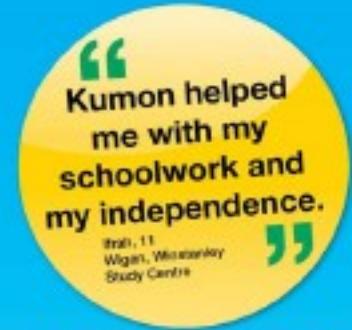
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## Music

Kings Of Leon come around

- P25



## Tech

Windows Phone 7 gets a test

- P24



# On location...

BBC Radio 4 producer **James Crawford**'s job has taken him all over the UK, but a new project is much closer to home...



James on Snowdonia,  
and below, presenter  
Alex in her garden



IS it a blog? Is it a radio-show? No, it's a

podcast.

**The Greenwich Podcast** to be precise. A hyper-local, downloadable slice of borough life that can be listened to at any time.

The audio venture was started by three local media bods with impeccable credentials.

Presenter **Alex Mitchell** writes gardening books and columns for the Telegraph, while editor **Nick Baker** and producer **James Crawford** are

responsible for a host of programmes on BBC Radio 4, including Stephen Fry's English Delight.

Producer James told us:

"It was Nick who really came up with the idea – it came a bit from the success of the Hackney Podcast which has blazed a trail with this micro-broadcasting medium. He thought – and I agreed – that Greenwich has such a good mix of people in its community that there would be a lot of interesting stories."

"It's got the artistic types, the naval aspect of it and it's quite urban – so it's a really good

mixture." Many of us now rely on blogs for the latest local news, and Greenwich is spoilt for choice. One of the most obvious advantages of the medium over the printed word is the sheer speed of delivery. Granted, some may come over a little acerbic, but Andrew Marr was surely overstating it labelling all bloggers 'cauliflower-nosed young men sitting in their mother's basements ranting'. And so the Greenwich Podcast perhaps

archive he has from years gone by. If people listened to the podcast in ten years time they'd hear how people talked, so I think it could be quite a good historical resource."

With the pedigree of the crew it's little surprise that the show has more than a touch of Radio 4 about it – personable chat from the presenters and plenty of atmospheric background noise, be it in the bustling market or crunching along the river bank.

"There's no difference

others), conkers in the park, and Mudlarks hunting for treasure.

"The Mudlark piece was very good because there's lots of crunching on the shore – but then everybody who has been on has been great," added James. He admits that a lot has changed in broadcasting – it is far easier now than it used to be to make a radio show with the technology available. "I remember when I started on my first job, the company had a state-of-the-art computer with a 4-gigabyte memory, and I thought 'wow! I'll never be able to use all of that up!' And now of course you have studios and studios worth taking up far less space."

The podcast is downloadable from the middle of each month –

the third installment available from mid-November. So what's in store for the next one?

"We're hoping to do something around 'Celluloid Greenwich', what with Pirates Of The Caribbean having just been filmed, we want to have a look at what Greenwich's film production base is like – hopefully go on a tour of various locations."

And James is keen to hear from local people about any issues that should be covered.

"If anyone has a story

they think we should

cover then leave a

message on our home

page – it'd be nice for it

to be a two-way thing."

Rod Kitson

*Listen and download the podcast no.2 from [www.greenwichpodcast.wordpress.com](http://www.greenwichpodcast.wordpress.com). No.3 out Mid-November*

Get in for nowt

## Free House jazz events

**CONCERTS** hosted at Charlton House will be free for the community as part of Greenwich Jazz 2010.

Ghanaian Jazz stars such as vocalist Okai, the drummer Kofi Adu and front guitar man Alfred Kari Bannerman are part of Jazz act Boombaya which performs on November 12. Greenwich Jazz is part of the Greenwich Festivals, the Council's programme of events which ends in November. The show takes place at the Charlton Road venue and runs from 7-10pm. Another Jazz and Poetry evening event will be held on November 19. It features local poets Lousia Le Marchand and Graham Pollock, later followed by a special guest appearance by guitarist Kawele Mutimanwa. The night draws to a close with music from the British Jazz Band Quintet.

Veenam Churitter

To get your free tickets visit [www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk](http://www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk) or phone the box office on 020-8858 7755. For info on Greenwich Jazz and TGFs, visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/festivals](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/festivals)

## G'wich Theatre on tour

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## Indian festival

## Kidbrooke's Kathakali



AN Indian themed event will be held at Kidbrooke School on November 26.

The Connecting Cultures

Festival of Kathakali at the school on Corelli Road has been sponsored by the National Lottery Awards, which will provide financial support in running the upcoming show. The benefits of the Big Lottery funding this project will allow free entry for guests.

The Kathakali celebration is targeted at social groups that share a common interest in India's culture and art. During the event there will be a guest appearance from Indian actor Padmashree Kalamandalam Goi, who is best known for playing heroic roles. The free event that is open to the public starts at 6pm with free workshops and food. Procession starts at 7pm and the main performance at 7.30pm.

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## Highlights of the week



BBC One

The Apprentice, Wednesday, 3rd 9pm

Alan Sugar challenges the remaining contestants to open pop-up fashion shops in the Trafford Centre in Manchester, featuring clothes by up-and-coming designers.



BBC Two

Autumnwatch 2010, Thursday, 4th 8.30pm

A report from the west coast of Scotland. Martin Hughes-Games climbs into a kayak to explore the coastline — while in Dartmoor, Nick Baker examines the world of the oak tree.



ITV1

Paul O'Grady Live, Friday, 5th 9pm

Comedy actor David Walliams drops in to chat and Coronation Street actress Barbara Knox (Rita Sullivan) talks about her part in the 50-year run of the popular soap.

### Tuesday, 2nd November

- 6.00 Breakfast.
- 9.15 Animal 24:7.
- 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer.
- 11.00 Cowboy Trap.
- 11.45 To Buy or Not to Buy.
- 12.15 Bargain Hunt.
- 1.00 BBC News; Weather.
- 1.30 Regional News.
- 1.45 Doctors.
- 2.15 Moving On.
- 3.00 BBC News.
- 3.05 CBBC.
- 5.15 Weakest Link.
- 6.00 BBC News.
- 6.30 Regional News.

- 7.00 The One Show.
- 7.30 EastEnders.
- 8.00 Hobby City. Ric tries to deny his declining health by focusing on his work.
- 9.00 Turn Back Time – The High Street. New series. Shopkeepers ply their trades in re-creations of six eras of British history.
- 10.00 BBC News.
- 10.25 Regional News.
- 10.35 Taking the Keys Away.
- 11.20 Eat, Pray, Light.
- 11.55 US Mid-Term Election Results 2010.

### Wednesday, 3rd November

- 6.00 Breakfast.
- 9.15 Animal 24:7.
- 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer.
- 11.00 Cowboy Trap.
- 11.45 To Buy or Not to Buy.
- 12.15 Bargain Hunt. 1.00 BBC News; Weather.
- 1.30 Regional News.
- 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Moving On.
- 3.00 BBC News.
- 3.05 CBBC.
- 5.15 Weakest Link.
- 6.00 BBC News.
- 6.30 Regional News.
- 7.00 The One Show.
- 7.30 Wallace & Gromit's World of Invention.

### Thursday, 4th November

- 6.00 Breakfast.
- 9.15 Animal 24:7.
- 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer.
- 11.00 Cowboy Trap.
- 11.45 To Buy or Not to Buy.
- 12.15 Bargain Hunt. 1.00 BBC News; Weather.
- 1.30 Regional News.
- 1.45 Doctors.
- 2.15 Moving On.
- 3.00 BBC News.
- 3.05 CBBC.
- 5.15 Weakest Link.
- 6.00 BBC News.
- 6.30 Regional News.
- 7.00 The One Show.

### Friday, 5th November

- 6.00 Breakfast.
- 9.15 Animal 24:7.
- 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer.
- 11.00 Cowboy Trap.
- 11.45 To Buy or Not to Buy.
- 12.15 Bargain Hunt. 1.00 BBC News; Weather.
- 1.30 Regional News.
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- 3.00 BBC News.
- 3.05 CBBC.
- 5.15 Weakest Link.
- 6.00 BBC News.
- 6.30 Regional News.
- 7.00 The One Show.
- 7.30 Helicopter Heroes.

- 8.00 EastEnders.
- 8.30 QI.
- 9.00 New Tricks.
- 10.00 BBC News.
- 10.25 Regional News.
- 10.35 The Graham Norton Show.
- 11.20 The National Lottery Draws.
- 11.30 FILM: Eurotrip (2004).
- 1.00 Unequal Opportunities with John Humphrys. 2.00 MasterChef: The Professionals. 3.00 Out of the Frying Pan. 4.00 Restoration Roadshow.
- 4.30 BBC News.

### BBC One

- 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC.
- 8.30 CBeebies.
- 11.30 Animal Park.
- 12.00 Daily Politics.
- 12.30 GMT with George Alagiah.
- 1.00 Due South.
- 1.45 Ready Steady Cook.
- 2.15 Ben Fogle's Escape in Time.
- 3.00 Diagnosis Murder.
- 3.45 Flog It!
- 4.30 Pointless.
- 5.15 The Hairy Bikers' Cook Off.
- 6.00 Eggheads.

- 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two.
- 7.00 Coast.
- 7.30 MasterChef: The Professionals.
- 9.00 Whites.
- 9.30 Harry & Paul.
- 10.00 Later Live – with Jools Holland. 10.20 Newsnight.
- 11.20 A History of Horror with Mark Gatiss. 12.20 A Life Without Work. 1.25 See Hear.
- 1.55 Victoria: A Royal Love Story. 2.55 Numbers: An Edible Adventure. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

### BBC Two

- 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine.
- 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show.
- 10.30 This Morning.
- 12.30 Loose Women.
- 1.30 ITV News; Weather.
- 1.55 London News.
- 2.00 60 Minute Makeover.
- 3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal.
- 4.00 Midsomer Murders.
- 5.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show.
- 6.00 London Tonight.
- 6.30 ITV News; Weather.
- 7.00 Emmerdale. Carl warns Eve not to meddle in his business.

- 7.30 River Monsters.
- 8.00 Fiddles, Cheats & Scams. Including the story of a multimillionaire who claimed tax credits. Last in the series.
- 9.00 71 Degrees North.
- 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather.
- 10.30 London News.
- 10.35 Homes from Hell.
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### Channel 4

- 6.00 Hollyoaks. 6.05 The Treacle People. 6.15 Planet Cook. 6.35 Yo Gabba Gabba.

- 7.00 Channel 4 News.
- 7.55 4thought.tv.
- 8.00 Kirstie's Homemade Home.
- 9.00 Ramsay's Best Restaurant: The Finals.
- 11.05 Seven Days.
- 12.10 Late Night Poker. 1.10 Beach Volleyball. 2.05 Freesports on 4. 2.30 KOTV Boxing Week. 3.00 Motorsport. 3.25 World Sport. 3.50 ITU Triathlon World Cup Magazine. 4.50 Survival of the Fittest. 5.15 Deadliest Catch.

### Five

- 6.00 Milkshake!

- 6.25 Live from Studio Five.
- 7.00 Five News at 7.
- 7.30 Street Market Chefs.
- 8.00 Sea Patrol UK.
- 9.00 CSI: Miami.
- 10.00 CSI: NY.
- 11.45 House.
- 12.40 Five News.
- 12.45 Warship.
- 1.45 Neighbours.
- 2.15 Home and Away.
- 2.50 Meals in Moments.
- 3.10 FILM: Falling in Love with the Girl Next Door (2006). Comedy, starring Patty Duke and Shelley Long.
- 5.00 Five News.
- 5.30 Neighbours.
- 5.35 Michaela's Wild Challenge.

- 6.05 The Treacle People. 6.15 Planet Cook. 6.35 Yo Gabba Gabba.

- 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.30 Animal Madhouse. 9.00 Grand Designs. 10.00 Rude Tube: Total Stunts. 11.05 The Event. 12.05 Music on 4: On Track.

- 13.05 FILM: From Hell to Texas (1988). Action adventure sequel, starring Sylvester Stallone.

- 13.25 The Zone. 2.35 FILM: Thirteen (2003). 4.15 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 5.10 ITV News; Weather.

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**Channel 4**

**The Pillars of the Earth,**  
Saturday, 6th 9pm

Walstan and Regan  
Hamleigh set out to gain control of  
Shiring's quarry and Kingsbridge market,  
and Tom Builder faces the difficult  
decision of forcing one of his sons to leave.

**Five**

**Cowboy Builders,**  
Sunday, 7th 1.40pm

Dominic Littlewood revisits families the  
consumer show has helped, and find out  
what happened to unscrupulous  
builders they have investigated.

**Film of the Week**

**Wonder Boys,**  
Wednesday, 3rd 11.25pm

A washed-up professor  
finds the inspiration to finish his latest  
novel by a student who shows him a new  
perspective on life. Drama, starring  
Michael Douglas and Katie Holmes.

**Saturday, 6th November**

**6.00 Breakfast.**  
**10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live.**  
**11.30 Nigella Kitchen.**  
**12.00 BBC News and Weather.**  
**12.15 Football Focus.**  
**1.00 Rowing.**  
**2.15 Four Nations Rugby League.**  
**3.00 Formula 1: The Brazilian Grand Prix – Qualifying.**  
**5.20 BBC News and Weather.**  
**5.45 Walk on the Wild Side.**  
**6.15 Strictly Come Dancing.**  
**7.40 Merlin.** Gaius is overjoyed  
when an old flame arrives in Camelot.

**6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC.**  
**12.00 The Cut.**  
**12.25 Teensville: My Two Mums' Gay Wedding.**  
**12.50 Popatton.**  
**1.20 The 5:19 Show.**  
**1.30 The Season.**  
**2.00 Live International Rugby Union, Wales v Australia (Kick-off 2.30pm).**  
**4.30 Final Score.**  
**5.10 Live International Rugby Union, Ireland v South Africa (Kick-off 5.30pm).**  
**7.30 Coast.** The shoreline of the United Kingdom.

**6.00 CITV.**  
**10.00 The Planet's Funniest Animals.**  
**10.30 The Crocodile Hunter Diaries.**  
**11.30 This Morning: Saturday, 12.30 News; Weather.**  
**12.40 New You've Been Framed!**  
**1.10 FILM:** Free Willy [1993] Family drama, starring Jason James Richter.  
**3.15 FILM:** You Only Live Twice [1967] James Bond spy thriller, starring Sean Connery.  
**5.30 London Tonight.**

**6.15 Planet Cook. 6.35 Yo Gabba Gabba. 7.00 World Sport. 7.30 Freesports on 4.**  
**7.55 The Morning Line. 8.55 One Tree Hill. 9.55 Friends.**  
**10.55 The Hollyoaks Music Show Playlist. 11.25 Katy Perry: Real Stories. 12.30 Kings of Leon: Live T4 Special.**  
**12.55 Scrubs.**  
**1.55 Channel 4 Racing.**  
**3.55 Come Dine with Me.**  
**4.25 The Political Slot.**  
**6.30 Channel 4 News.**  
**6.55 4thought.tv.**  
**7.00 Grand Designs.**

**6.00 Milkshake!**  
**10.00 Your Sport.**  
**10.05 UEFA Europa League Highlights.**  
**11.10 Fifth Gear.**  
**11.40 How Do They Do It?**  
**12.10 The Gadget Show.**  
**1.10 Zoo Days.**  
**1.40 FILM:** The Witches [1990].  
**2.30 FILM:** Beetlejuice [1988].  
**5.20 FILM:** Operation Daybreak [1975] Fact-based Second World War drama, starring Timothy Bottoms.

**Sunday, 7th November**

**6.00 Breakfast.**  
**7.40 Match of the Day.**  
**9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.**  
**10.00 Sunday Morning Live.**  
**11.00 Country Tracks.**  
**12.00 The Politics Show.**  
**1.00 Match of the Day Live.**  
**Cardiff City v Swansea City (Kick-off 1.10pm).**  
**3.10 Formula 1: The Brazilian Grand Prix - Live.** The 18th and penultimate round of the season at Interlagos [Start-time 4.00pm].  
**4.20 Match of the Day.**  
**11.40 The Football League Show.**  
**6.15 BBC News and Weather.**  
**12.35 BBC News.**

**6.00 CBeebies.**  
**8.00 Dad's Army.** Frazer loses part of a gun.  
**8.30 TIMewatch:** The Last Day of World War One. The stories of the last soldiers to die in battle in the Great War.  
**9.30 Have I Got a Bit More News for You.** With guest host Chris Addison.  
**10.15 A Night with Robert Plant.**  
**12.45 The Stephen K Amos Show.**  
**1.15 FILM:** The Ex [1997] Thriller, with Nick Nolte.  
**2.35 Close.**

**6.00 CITV.**  
**5.45 ITV News; Weather.**  
**6.45 All Star Family Fortunes.**  
**7.15 Harry Hill's TV Bury.**  
**7.45 The X Factor.** The remaining acts battle it out on stage.  
**9.30 Piers Morgan's Life Stories:** Susan Boyle.  
**10.30 Bon Jovi: One Night Only.**  
**11.30 ITV News; Weather.**  
**11.40 FA Cup Highlights.**  
**1.10 The Zone.**  
**3.10 Sons and Daughters.**  
**3.35 ITV Nightscreen.**  
**5.30 ITV Morning News.**

**6.00 Apocalypse: The Second World War.**  
**9.00 The Pillars of the Earth.**  
**10.00 The Million Pound Drop Live.**  
**11.20 FILM:** Scary Movie [2000] Spoof horror, starring Anna Faris.  
**1.00 FILM:** 4 Months, 3 Weeks and 2 Days [2007] Premiere, Romanian drama, starring Amarania Marinca.  
**2.55 Minute Wonder. 3.05 3 Minute Wonder.** 3.10 Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip. 4.00 The OC. 5.30 Countdown.

**6.00 Milkshake!**  
**7.35 Five News.**  
**7.40 The Mentalist.**  
**8.30 NCIS.**  
**9.30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.**  
**10.30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.**  
**11.30 Forensic Files.**  
**12.00 SuperCasino.**  
**4.05 Fifth Gear.**  
**4.30 Street Market Chefs.**  
**4.55 The Family Recipe.**  
**5.00 Hana's Helpline.**  
**5.10 The Milkshake! Show.**  
**5.35 Thomas & Friends.**  
**5.45 Roary the Racing Car.**

**Monday, 8th November**

**6.00 Breakfast.**  
**9.15 Remembrance Week.**  
**10.00 Homes Under the Hammer.**  
**11.00 Cowboy Trap.**  
**11.45 To Buy or Not to Buy.**  
**12.15 Bargain Hunt.**  
**1.00 BBC News; Weather.**  
**1.30 Regional News.**  
**1.45 Doctors.**  
**2.15 Moving On.**  
**3.00 BBC News.**  
**3.05 CBBC.**  
**3.15 Weakest Link.**  
**6.00 BBC News.**  
**6.30 Regional News.**

**6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC.**  
**8.30 CBeebies. 11.30 Animal Park: Wild in Africa.** 12.00 Daily Politics, 12.30 GMT with George Alagiah. 1.00 Due South. 1.45 Film 2010 with Claudia Winkleman. 2.15 Ben Fogle's Escape in Time. 3.00 Murder, She Wrote. 3.45 Flog It!  
**4.30 Pointless.**  
**5.15 The Hairy Bikers' Cook Off.**  
**6.00 Eggheads.**  
**6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two.**

**6.00 CBeebies.**  
**7.00 Top Gear.** Testing the Porsche 911 and Lamborghini Gallardo.  
**8.00 Stephen Fry and the Great American Oil Slick.**  
**9.00 James May's Man Lab.**  
**10.00 The Trip.**  
**10.30 Match of the Day 2.**  
**11.40 Never Mind the Buzzcocks.**  
**12.10 FILM:** All the Queen's Men [2001] Second World War spy comedy, starring Eddie Izzard.  
**1.50 BBC News.**  
**3.20 Close.**

**6.00 CITV.**  
**6.25 The X Factor.**  
**11.10 News; Weather.**  
**11.15 Live FA Cup Football.** Southport v Sheffield Wednesday [Kick-off 12.00pm].  
**2.35 Coronation Street.**  
**4.55 DownTown Abbey.**  
**6.00 London Tonight.**  
**6.30 Harry Hill's TV Bury.**  
**6.55 Susan Boyle: Video Exclusive.**  
**7.00 The Cube.** A woman puts her knowledge of the games to the test. Last in the series.  
**8.00 The X Factor.** The results, plus more star performances.  
**9.00 Downtown Abbey.** Robert makes a shocking announcement. Last in the series.  
**10.30 ITV News; Weather.**  
**10.45 Piers Morgan's Life Stories:** Susan Boyle.  
**11.45 FA Cup Highlights.**  
**12.30 Anglo-Welsh Cup Rugby Union.**  
**1.15 The Zone.**  
**2.30 Motorsport UK.**  
**3.20 ITV Nightscreen.**  
**5.30 ITV Morning News.**

**6.00 Undercover Boss USA.** The CEO of a plumbing firm struggles to use the systems he designed.  
**9.00 The Secret Millionaire.** A businessman helps worthy causes in Nottingham.  
**10.00 Desperate Housewives.**  
**11.00 Seven Days.**  
**12.00 The Real Housewives of New Jersey.** 1.00 American Football Live. Green Bay Packers v Dallas Cowboys [Kick-off 1.20am]. 4.45 Triathlon. 5.10 Countdown. 5.55 Sal Mati.

**6.00 The Treacle People. 6.15 Planet Cook. 6.35 Yo Gabba Gabba. 7.00 MSA British Rallycross Championship.** 7.30 Adventure Race. 8.25 World Boy Series. 8.50 Friends. 9.20 Hollyoaks. 11.55 Live and Lost. Anna Faris.

**1.00 FILM:** 4 Months, 3 Weeks and 2 Days [2007] Premiere, Romanian drama, starring Amarania Marinca.

**2.40 FILM:** Stand By Me [1986].  
**4.25 FILM:** The Aristocats [1970].  
**6.00 Five News.**  
**6.05 FILM:** The Dirty Dozen [1967] Second World War action adventure, with Lee Marvin.

**6.00 Milkshake!**  
**9.00 FILM:** Shallow Hal [2001] Comedy, starring Gwyneth Paltrow.  
**11.20 FILM:** Harold & Kumar Get the Munchies [2005] Premiere. Comedy adventure, starring John Cho and Kal Penn.  
**1.45 Five News.**  
**2.45 Warship.**  
**3.45 Neighbours.**  
**4.25 FILM:** Generation Gap [2008] Coming-of-age drama, starring Alex Black.  
**4.55 The Family Recipe.**  
**5.00 Hana's Helpline.**  
**5.10 The Milkshake! Show.**  
**5.35 Thomas & Friends.**  
**5.45 Roary the Racing Car.**

**6.00 Milkshake!**  
**9.15 The Wright Stuff.**  
**10.45 Trisha Goddard.**  
**11.45 House.**  
**12.40 Five News.**  
**12.45 Warship.**  
**1.45 Neighbours.**  
**2.15 Home and Away.**  
**2.50 FILM:** Generation Gap [2008] Coming-of-age drama, starring Alex Black.  
**4.25 Five News.**  
**5.00 Be a Star in Neighbours.**  
**5.30 Neighbours.**  
**6.00 Home and Away.**  
**6.25 Live from Studio Five.**

**7.00 Five News at 7.**  
**7.15 The Wright Stuff.**  
**8.00 The Gadget Show.**  
**9.00 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green.** The actor heads to the coast of west Africa.  
**10.00 FILM:** Se7en [1995] Thriller, starring Brad Pitt and Morgan Freeman.  
**12.35 The World of Stupid Criminals.**  
**1.05 SuperCasino.**  
**4.00 House Doctor.**  
**4.25 How Not to Decorate.**  
**5.10 Michaela's Wild Challenge.**

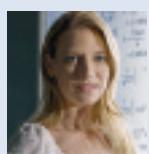
**Digital & Cable**

**Tuesday**

**Fringe,**

Sky1, 11pm

The team investigates when a mysterious box transforms people into a trance-like state before their death, so Peter and Walter begin to research its properties. Meanwhile, key information is revealed about the future during the reading of the William Bell's last will and testament. Anna Torv stars.



**Wednesday**

**Mad Men,**

BBC4, 10pm

An unexpected arrival at the office causes trouble for Don, and he is forced to ask a reluctant Faye for help. Roger worries about how distant he and Joan have become, and Peggy's reunion with Abe does not go to plan. Drama, starring Jon Hamm and Christina Hendricks.

**Modern Family,**

Sky1, 8pm

Claire prepares the Dunphy household for Halloween, but the rest of clan are less enthusiastic. The spooky goings on remind Cam of a traumatic childhood experience, and Gloria is upset when Jay and Manny make fun of her accent. Ed O'Neill, Julie Bowen and Jesse Tyler Ferguson star.

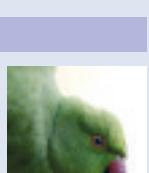


**Friday**

**Natalie Cassidy: Becoming Mum,**

E4, 10pm

New series. Documentary series following the former EastEnders actress and her partner, Adam Cottrell, as they prepare for the birth of their first child, capturing the ups and downs of a young couple encountering a number of life-changing experiences.



**Saturday**

**Birds Britannia,**

BBC4, 8pm

Series examining the relationship between the British public and birds, beginning with an insight into how the robin became the nation's favourite bird, the relation between blue tits and milk bottles during the 20th century, and the decadence of the sparrow. Narrated by Bill Paterson.



**Sunday**

**House,**

Sky1, 10pm

In the aftermath of personal tragedy, Wilson ends both his career at the hospital and his friendship with House, while Thirteen struggles with her own medical problems. Medical drama, starring Hugh Laurie, Robert Sean Leonard, Olivia Wilde, Lisa Edelstein and Omar Epps.



**Monday**

**Friends,**

E4, 8.30pm

Phoebe learns Joey's agent has died, but he is so upset about his friends moving away that she decides not to tell him. Rachel worries about relocating to France, while Monica and Chandler are horrified to discover Janice is planning to buy the house next door to them.



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**On the box**

## It's a real non-event

**WHAT** a tough week, I thought to myself as I battled tubes strikes and rain to get home in time to watch *The Event*, Channel 4's new and much hyped sci-fi, conspiracy drama.

But then again, at least my fiancé hadn't been kidnapped, my future mother-in law-shot, or my future father-in-law crash a plane on which I was travelling. Such was the lot of poor Sean Walker (Jason Ritter), unwittingly on his way to discovering the greatest cover up in US history. And that was just the first 45 minutes. The hype - at least on paper - seemed justified. Created by Nick Wauters and produced by Evan Katz - the man responsible for 24, it features some big names. Blair Underwood (of LA Law fame) stars as president, Elias Martinez, and Laura Innes (the incredibly irritating - she still is - Doctor Kerry Weaver from ER) is Sophia, the nominal leader of a group of (here it all starts to go wrong) extraterrestrials. The aliens - there

## THE EVENT

are 98 - who look and sound human but aren't (sound familiar?) crash landed in Alaska in 1944 and for reasons yet unexplained, have been locked in captivity ever since. The show opens fast-paced and compelling with our hero Walker boarding a commercial jet but clearly anxious and upset. As the aircraft leaves the runway, Walker pulls out a gun and suddenly... we move back in time to the first of a series of (I counted seven) complex and overlapping flashbacks which frankly, left me bemused and confused. Why were they imprisoned? What had they done? How did Martinez find out?

Worse is to follow: Ritter's plane - on a crash course for the president and his family - is at the very last moment, magically sucked into an electro-magnetic vortex leaving everyone (plane's occupants included) safe and unharmed. Ritter's plane inexplicably lands in a flat but rock-strewn desert. But if plot is deficient, characterisation is weaker. Ritter is mixed - competent enough as innocent victim but grossly overplaying nervous fiance, while Underwood looks the part but do we really need yet another outraged and idealistic US president? Blake Sterling (Zekjko Ivanek) is the ultimate in traditional and stereotypical CIA Chiefs of Staff. Verdict

Despite a sneaking desire to find out just what the Event was, the thought of sitting through another 20 episodes is more than this critic can bear.

2/10

Dick Morgan



Edited by Rod Kitson

# Seventh heaven

**Windows Phone 7** looks set to compete with Apple's iPhone despite being let down by a few small flaws

**SINCE** the last time I wrote about mobile phone platforms there has been an awful lot of activity in the arena. Microsoft has finally stepped up to the plate with its offering, Windows Phone 7, which is the successor to the

meaning that handsets running its software are available in all shapes, sizes - and prices. The principle of its design is to present as much information as the user feels relevant - in the form of 'tiles' - without the display

combine local and online content in an interface which can be scrolled to the left and right like a giant landscape. This superbly designed interface gives a sneak peak of what is to the left and right of your current view, giving the sense of a continuous canvas of information. The 'Picture hub' for example, shows photos from the device itself and Facebook albums, while missing from the selection are pictures from the likes of Flickr and Twitter.

For all its good points - which there are many - WP7 is let down by its flaws. Most frustrating of

all, some of the features which are missing were also missing from the iPhone of a couple of years back. Apple received a lot of grief from the media for it at the time, so why Microsoft feels it now acceptable to omit features like copy and paste, a consistent status bar at the top of the screen, and app multitasking is staggering. What is important with phones these days is apps. The iPhone has created a whole

new landscape of phone use, and with 300,000 apps in Apple's App Store it shows no sign of changing. Microsoft knows that apps will make or break WP7 as much as the next person, so why they've bundled a poor method of finding and installing apps is baffling. Unfortunately the quality of third party apps doesn't seem much better either, the ones I've tried were often unstable and very unresponsive, and there are very few apps right now but that'll surely improve over time.

## App of the Month

### Cut The Rope

#### 59p at iPhone App Store

EVER been woefully addicted to a game on your phone? Something like Angry Birds probably rings bells with most - fortunately for those of us with addictive tendencies there is a new time killer on the scene.

Cut The Rope hasn't been out long but it has already climbed the charts as one of the best iPhone games in existence. It brings together visuals, first class physics and just the right amount of difficulty. The principle is simple - cut the rope or ropes and get the candy into Om Nom's mouth whilst collecting as many stars as you can. Along the way there's all sorts of physics, spider and electricity related challenges. Just don't blame me if you spend large portions of your day playing this game.



Windows Mobile platform, and has been available in Europe for a couple of weeks. If you haven't seen Windows Phone 7 then it really is something to behold - Microsoft has done a standup job with the design creating a whole new look and experience which is far removed from the current crop of phones.

Unlike the iPhone which has a standardised handset, WP7 is just a software platform,

ever feeling cluttered. The home screen of WP7 is completely customisable, you can 'pin' a contact, app, website shortcut or album right there for quick access. And some of these tiles, the Calendar, for example contain 'live' content. The phone makes use of what Microsoft calls 'hubs', which

iPhone has created a whole

# Return of the body snatchers

**BURKE & HARE** is the comic tale of two lovable body snatchers - so it looks like the writers must have gone for the elevator pitch with this brilliant new film from John Landis, the man who gave us the great *Animal House* and the great *Trading Places*.

Based on the true story of two villainous grave robbers in 19th Century Edinburgh - who were probably not as funny as they are depicted here by Simon Pegg and Andy Serkis, the film is made doubly entertaining by the sheer brilliance of the set and costume design, the realism of which is only possible in the UK.

As the trailer says, this film has everything - murder, violence, sex and plenty of laughs, throw in some stellar performances from stars and specialist artists and you can easily see what a British film release can become with pots of American money.

It is a sad fact of the film industry that British films need foreign direction to save them from being too 'local' and tanking at the international box office, and while *Burke & Hare* is no exception to this unbreakable rule, I have a suspicion that Simon Pegg may deserve some credit for rescuing British cinema. And if so, this is another sure step forward.

Martin McHugh

Now showing at the Odeon Greenwich, Cert: 12A

**WIN! CINEMA TICKETS**  
Final Scene has 3 pairs of tickets to *Burke & Hare* at the Odeon Greenwich to give away. Just answer this question: Which two actors star in the film?  
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# Kings for a day

Not content with being Tennessee's biggest export since Jack Daniel's, **Kings Of Leon** go for broke with **Come Around Sundown**

**OH how we long for the Kings Of Leon of 2004**, the mop-haired clan of southern drawlers who sung about salty beef and penile dysfunction, barely decipherable through a mash-garbled delivery. They were the southern Strokes – all attitude, licks and facial hair. They rarely talked or did interviews, and had real rock 'n' roll pedigree as the three sons-and-the-cousin of a preacher man. And then they tuned into U2.

It's always been the same for fans of bands who start in a niche and go on to worldwide domination. Just look at the grainy footage of fans outside the Cavern Club in 1963 bemoaning The Beatles upping sticks for the bright lights of London. Carping on about how they were 'theirs' and 'now they're not'.

Kings Of Leon exemplified the 'our band' mentality more than any other group of the early noughties. Taut and powerful live, and resolutely indie with in-between-songs banter, (none), they went under the mainstream radar for their first two albums.

There was a rawness to debut *Youth And Young Manhood* that was followed with originality on *Aha Shake Heartbreak*, the record widely regarded as their best. Stadium-filling ambition had begun to rear its head by third offering, *Because Of The Times*, which took a turn towards echoey guitars a-la *The Edge*, but still retained a modicum of quirkiness despite the polish.

By the time *Only By The Night* limped out they were MOR gash-peddlers and had

alienated most of their original fans in favour of housewives and the Topman lads who wanted to shout along to *Sex On Fire*.

So does *Come Around Sundown* inevitably continue the trend or is it a return to Kings' early form? It's certainly an inauspicious start with *The End*, which never gets going and veers too close to self-indulgent moanfest for comfort. All the interesting rough edges of old have been smoothed off to the point that Caleb's delivery doesn't work somehow. Big, soulless production, and instead of solidifying their position as great hit-writers, lead single *Radioactive* smacks of tryhard. Storming straight into the chorus before the verse has had time to breathe, it's symptomatic of a PR exercise in 'how to survive in the post-torrent music world.'

Mary's 50s waltz is a welcome blip on the heart monitor – perhaps the album can be coaxed into life after all. But it's all pretty non-descript until *Back Down South* touches on tangible nostalgia, albeit at points threatening to turn into a Redneck barn dance. With slide guitar mimicking the fiddle playing and the two instruments riffing off one another, this looks set to become a live favourite. *Beach Side* is CAS's high point – a murky, muddy retro slow-burner set to a backdrop of dual guitars which recall Thin Lizzy and even Fleetwood Mac while retaining a contemporary feel.

It's just a shame the band felt the need to break up proceedings with a gratuitous



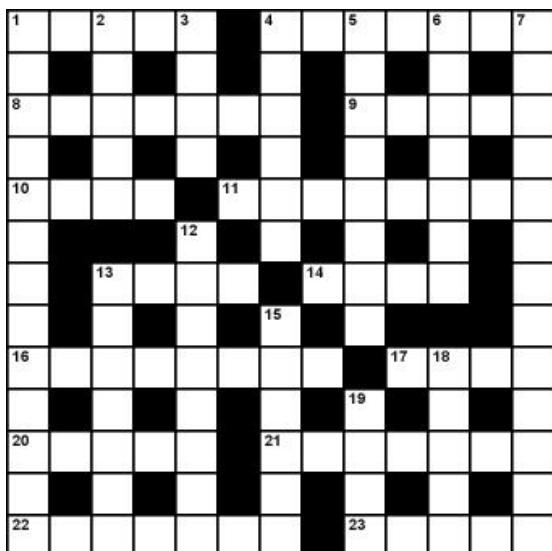
KoL: (l-r) Matthew, Jared, Caleb and Nathan

stop-start dynamic. And there's no real cohesion to speak of going into a pastiche of their second album with the dreary *No Money*. The unaffected couplet of *Pony Up* and *Birthday* too is lightweight filler, bland with no distinguishing birthmark. Trademark heavy bass and off kilter drums etc...

It seems that the only member of the band who has really developed in the last few years is guitarist Matthew, and without the probing licks and – actually quite restrained – use of effects, CAS would be very dull indeed. *While Mi Amigo* is nice enough in a lumbering brassy kind of a way (Mark Ronson popped in for a cuppa, perhaps), *Pickup Truck* threatens on a few occasions to be a good tune, but fails to break from the kind of spacious whimsy that may see only three or four of CAS's tracks played in their entirety before impatient fingers skip the rest.

RK

## Time Crossword...



### CLUES ACROSS

- 1) Solid fuel cooker out on the prairie (5)
- 4) Conducted oneself correctly or incorrectly (7)
- 8) Of a dimension so large it's hard to envisage (7)
- 9) Nothing to eat or drink at 5 o'clock (2, 3)
- 10) Coarse kind of scraper with separate teeth (4)
- 11) Rows a boat across the Styx (8)
- 13) In Spain mainly to be found on flat land (4)
- 14) Where a quantity of tableware is made (4)
- 16) Given in court to substantiate the case (8)
- 17) Held from a Lord in return for loyalty (4)
- 20) Prophetess of a pagan religion (5)
- 21) Taking property on lease (7)
- 22) Grown for bows and to keep the churchyard tidy (3, 4)
- 23) The very least acceptable of a solution (5)

### CLUES DOWN

- 1) Continuously without any compassion (13)
- 2) Egg containers sometimes

### used for soup (5)

- 3) Long narrative of the deeds of legendary figures (4)
- 4) Producer of beer, porter, cider and stout (6)
- 5) Found on the stairs - a handy support (8)
- 6) Elemental substance essential for health (7)
- 7) Brought by fascination to the scene of conflict (5, 2, 1, 5)
- 12) Maker of unwise comment - a proper character assassin (8)
- 13) Seen in the sky after rain (7)
- 15) Gather as natural increase or advantage (6)
- 18) Rather more frosted and slippery than elsewhere (5)
- 19) In a different refreshing way (4)

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

- ACROSS: 7) Hire, 8) Mountain, 9) Illusion, 10) Pier, 11) Wares, 13) Run away, 15) Obscure, 17) Ember, 20) Step, 21) Eligible, 23) Horology, 24) Each. DOWN: 1) Fill, 2) Delude, 3) Ambit, 4) Ruinous, 5) Utopia, 6) Liberate, 12) Ambition, 14) Freedom, 16) Captor, 18) Maiden, 19) Vinyl, 22) Lace

Dean Beadle

Take that, Gary

## Rob pulls out best of

**ROBBIE WILLIAMS** isn't the easiest pop star to like. Arrogant, bombastic and outspoken, he is the pop world's equivalent of marmite.

Sadly it is often the case in music that personality of the pop star outshines the music. When you listen to Robbie's back catalogue – which is beautifully packaged in his new greatest hits compilation *In And Out Of Consciousness* – it's clear that not only is he a brilliant pop star, but a decent songsmith too.

On tracks like *Misunderstood*, *Feel* and *Come Undone*, Robbie shows depth and real range as he lays himself totally bare. No-one can do heart felt ballads like *Monsieur Williams*: his vulnerability and his brittle character out shine all of the bombast and arrogance in his deeply emotive and moving performances.

Robbie doesn't just sing these songs – he feels them and that makes them all the more touching. Robbie can also do up tempo with the best of them. I defy you not to tap your foot to *Rock DJ*, *Radio* and the barnstorming *Let Me Entertain You*. The compilation also includes the ska infused *Tripping*, which to my mind is one the best singles of the noughties. A piece of pure pop genius.

That's not to say that he hasn't put a foot wrong in his career. Far from it, there are also some real turkeys on this collection. Who can forget his laughable 'getting down with the kids' attempt at rapping on *Rudebox* or indeed his sickly-sweet version of *Something Stupid* with Nicole Kidman? And we won't mention his questionable foray into swing... But just as you begin to doubt the Robster's credibility, classics like *She's The One*, *Something Beautiful* and even the woefully overplayed *Angels* immediately pour cold water on the flames of doubt.

These thirty-nine tracks – all of them instantly recognisable – remind us that Robbie Williams has provided the soundtrack to the last fifteen years of (some of) our lives. It's no wonder that he's sold over 57 million albums worldwide.

The press – and indeed the fans – more or less forced him into the forthcoming *Take That* reunion, and there is an obligatory nod to his time with the band on this compilation in the exuberant *Everything Changes*. Far from highlighting what he was missing, the inclusion of the song actually shows how far he has progressed as a well rounded artist since his middle-of-the-road *Take That* days. Arrogant, vulnerable and insecure, Robbie Williams is a complicated pop star, but music wouldn't be the same without him. Don't stay with *Take That* too long, will you Rob?

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#### KEY STAGE 2 TEACHER

REQUIRED FOR JANUARY 2011

We are looking for an outstanding upper key stage two teacher to join our team. This position includes opportunities to develop a leadership role within the school. We are looking for a dedicated teacher who can contribute fully towards our move from good to outstanding!

Invicta is a diverse school which offers children and staff the opportunity to reach their full potential within a supportive, friendly and creative community. Visits to the school are fully recommended.

#### FINANCE OFFICER AND SCHOOL OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR (SO2)

REQUIRED FOR JANUARY 2011

We require an efficient and capable Administrator and Finance Officer to take responsibility for our busy school office and its staff, to carry out financial duties and responsibilities and to carry out administrative procedures to ensure the smooth running of our school.

Excellent ICT skills, person skills and initiative are required and knowledge of SIMs system is desirable. Experience of working in a busy office environment is essential.

Invicta is a one form entry primary school with a friendly and supportive ethos. We are looking for a hardworking team player who is committed to high standards of professionalism.

#### PART-TIME SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR

SCALE 3 - 4

REQUIRED FOR JANUARY 2011

We are seeking a SIMS School Administrator who will be our welcoming, helpful and organised front of house. Duties will include dealing with monies for dinners and trips/attendance/reception/reprographics/staff and pupil data and more! Advantages include working as a member of a friendly and supportive team as well as part-time hours.

The Schools in Greenwich LA are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. These posts require an enhanced CRB disclosure.

Please email [sao@invicta.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:sao@invicta.greenwich.sch.uk) or telephone 0208 858 3831 to book an appointment.

Closing date: 19 November 2010.

### FOXFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Sandbach Place, London SE18 7EX

#### TEACHING ASSISTANTS X 2

SCALE 2, SPINE POINT 10-13

Foxfield is a welcoming and lively diverse primary school in the Borough of Greenwich. If you have drive, energy and a commitment to making a difference then why not join our team?

**POST 1:** 21 HOURS PER WEEK, TTO (39 WEEKS)

SCALE 2, SPINE POINT 10-13 (£8,424 - £8,892 PER ANNUM)

**POST 2:** 27.5 HOURS PER WEEK, TTO (39 WEEKS) MATERNITY COVER

SCALE 2, SPINE POINT 10-13 (£11,030 - £11,644 PER ANNUM)

Successful candidates will be required to work across the school, assisting in class as well as working on a 1 to 1 basis or with small groups. These positions are subject to CRB checks under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. Foxfield is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment.

For an application pack, please send a stamped A4 SAE to Mrs Una Grant, School Business Manager, Foxfield Primary School, Sandbach Place, London SE18 7EX or email: [sao@foxfield.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:sao@foxfield.greenwich.sch.uk)

Closing date: Thursday 11 November 2010. Interviews: Wednesday 17 November 2010.



### MERIDIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Old Woolwich Road, Greenwich, London SE10 9NY. Tel: 020 8858 3572. [www.meridian.greenwich.sch.uk](http://www.meridian.greenwich.sch.uk)

#### NURSERY TEACHER

SALARY: MAIN SCALE INNER LONDON

CONTRACT TYPE: MATERNITY COVER: 1 JANUARY 2011 - 31 AUGUST 2011

CONTRACT TERM: 2 TERMS ONLY

REQUIRED FOR JANUARY 2011

We are looking for a creative Early Years teacher to join our team for two terms and lead our Foundation I (Nursery) class. This is a great opportunity for someone to begin or develop their teaching career in a supportive and friendly school.

NQTs or experienced teachers are welcome to apply.

Prospective candidates are encouraged to contact the school for an informal visit or discussion with the Headteacher. Our highly informative website is also well worth a look!

The Schools in Greenwich LA are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Please telephone the school office for an application pack or download it from our website.

Closing date: Friday 19 November 2010. Interviews: w/b 22 November 2010.

#### WOODHILL

#### LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT

REQUIRED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

ATP&C SCALE 2 - 22 HOURS PER WEEK PRO-RATA

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and highly motivated Learning Support Assistant to work with a child with a statement of Special Educational Needs. NVQ Level 3 or equivalent desirable.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and appointments will be subject to a satisfactory enhanced CRB check.

For an application for and to arrange a visit to the school contact Mrs A. Joyce at the school on 020 8854 5055.

Closing date: 16 November 2010. Interviews: 23 November 2010.

#### HOUSING SERVICES

#### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SUBSTANCE MISUSE PROJECT OFFICER (PO1)

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Working within our Moving On Support Team (MOST) for people with an offending and/or substance misuse history, you will provide housing related support to people who have experienced domestic violence (DV). Using your knowledge and expertise of DV and substance misuse, you will also deliver advice, training and other project work to promote best practise and improve partnership and service delivery to vulnerable clients. You will have an excellent knowledge and understanding of the housing and support needs associated with DV and substance misuse, strong communication skills and an ability to work effectively with partners to provide support to vulnerable people. A Criminal Records Bureau enhanced disclosure will be undertaken on the successful person before appointment is confirmed.

Closing date: Monday 15 November 2010.

For further details please visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/jobs](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/jobs) to download an application pack and apply online. Greenwich Council reserves the right to close any vacancy earlier than the advertised closing date should there be a high volume of applications received.



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**Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995 (AS AMENDED)**  
**Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)**  
**Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)**  
**Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)**  
**Town & Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 1999**

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The London Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9:00am to 4:30pm Monday to Thursday and 9:00am to 4:00pm on Fridays at -  
**Development Planning, Crown Building 5th Floor, 48 Woolwich New Road, London SE18 6HQ**  
 or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposal affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below:

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 09/11/2010

Steve Pallett - Chief Planning Officer

**Publicity For Planning Applications**

**Applicant:** Mr Gordon Menzies  
**18 PRIOR STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8SF**  
**Development:** Renovation and replacement of timber windows in front elevation.  
**Drawing Numbers:** Allocated Drawing No 1, 2, 3, Sheet 1 (plans), Design & Access Statement and site plan.  
**Library:** West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN  
**Conservation Area:** WEST GREENWICH

**Applicant:** Paddy Power Plc  
**EQUITABLE HOUSE, 10 WOOLWICH NEW ROAD, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 6AB**  
**Development:** Installation of satellite dishes, a TV aerial, air conditioning units and alterations to frontage.  
**Drawing Numbers:** 2010/03/01, 02, 04, 05, 07, 08, 13 and Design & Access Statement.  
**Library:** Woolwich Library, Caledwood Street SE18 6QJ  
**Conservation Area:**

**Applicant:** Millwood Designer Homes Ltd Mr Bland  
**27 LISKEARD GARDENS, KIDBROOKE, LONDON, SE3 0PE**  
**Development:** Increasing the depth of the basement garden rooms, omission of the rear terrace and alterations to internal layout as amendment to appeal decision dated 16 June 2008 (planning ref. 08/1288/F)  
**Drawing Numbers:** 3875-PD-006 Rev A, 007 Rev A, 308 Rev A, Design & Access Statement and Site Location Plan.  
**Library:** Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7PT  
**Conservation Area:** BLACKHEATH

**Applicant:** Mr Robert Maitby  
**45 BLISSETT STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8UP**  
**Development:** Enlargement of basement and formation of lightwell to front elevation.  
**Drawing Numbers:** 01 Rev A, Design & Access Statement and site plan.  
**Library:** West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN  
**Conservation Area:** WEST GREENWICH

**Applicant:** Dr Amit Pawar  
**11 BELVEDERE MEWS, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7DF**  
**Development:** Construction of a rear conservatory.  
**Drawing Numbers:** Allocated Drawing Numbers 001, 002, 003, Design & Access Statement and Site Location Plan.  
**Library:** Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7PT  
**Conservation Area:** BLACKHEATH

**Applicant:** Mrs Katrina Taylor  
**14E PARK VISTA, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9LZ**  
**Development:** Loft conversion comprising rear inserted extension to main property and two side dormers to back addition.  
**Drawing Numbers:** 10/09/01 (Site Location Plan), 02, 10, Photo Sheet 1, 2, 3, 4 and Design & Access Statement.  
**Library:** East Greenwich Library, Wickham Road SE10 0RJ  
**Conservation Area:** GREENWICH PRR

**Applicant:** Mrs J. Ford Belly Busters  
**BELLYBUSTERS, 7 THE SLADE, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 2NB**  
**Development:** Change of use from A1 to A3, including the erection of a new shop front and installation of an extract duct system  
**Drawing Numbers:** 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, Design and Access Statement and Site Plan  
**Library:** Woolwich Library, Caledwood Street SE18 1JL  
**Conservation Area:** PLUMSTEAD COMMON

**Applicant:** Mrs F Skittall  
**TRAFALGAR COTTAGE, GEORGETTE PLACE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8QA**  
**Development:** Enlargement of ground floor side extensions as minor amendment to planning permission (Ref 09/283/F) and listed building consent (Ref 09/2385/L) both dated 24/06/2010.  
**Drawing Numbers:** REVO/144, Design & Access Statement and copies of previously approved plans: 300\_038, 302\_03, 102\_03, 101\_04, 200\_03A, 008\_11A, 301\_038 and 201\_03.  
**Library:** West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN  
**Conservation Area:** WEST GREENWICH

**Applicant:** Mr P Campbell  
**93 BLACKHEATH HILL, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8TJ**  
**Development:** Installation of new doorway to rear elevation.  
**Drawing Numbers:** 09/09/10, 11, 30, 31, PC, 09/09/PO1, PO2, PO3, PO4, PO5 and site plan.  
**Library:** West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN  
**Conservation Area:** WEST GREENWICH

**Publicity for Listed Building Consent**

**Applicant:** Paddy Power Plc  
**EQUITABLE HOUSE, 10 WOOLWICH NEW ROAD, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 6AB**  
**Development:** Erection of four non-illuminated signs and one externally illuminated hanging sign, together with the installation of four satellite dishes, a TV aerial, air conditioning units and alterations to frontage.  
**Drawing Numbers:** 2010/03/01, 02, 04, 05, 07, 08, 13 and Design & Access Statement.  
**Library:** Woolwich Library, Caledwood Street SE18 6QJ  
**Conservation Area:**

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**Library:** West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN  
**Conservation Area:** WEST GREENWICH  
**Listed Building:** Grade 2

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**Library:** West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN  
**Conservation Area:** WEST GREENWICH  
**Listed Building:** Grade 2

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**Drawing Numbers:** 09/09/10, 11, 30, 31, PC, 09/09/PO1, PO2, PO3, PO4, PO5 and site plan.  
**Library:** West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN  
**Conservation Area:** WEST GREENWICH  
**Listed Building:** Grade 2

**Applicant:** Mr & Mrs McMillan  
**7 KING GEORGE STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8QJ**  
**Development:** Installation of replacement double glazed timber windows.  
**Drawing Numbers:** C1, C2, C3, C4, D1, D2, D3, Doc E1, Doc E2, Doc E3, Doc E4, E5, E6, 7 + Photo, Design Statement and site plan.  
**Library:** West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN  
**Conservation Area:** WEST GREENWICH  
**Listed Building:** Grade 2

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**Drawing Numbers:** C1, C2, C3, C4, D1, D2, D3, Doc E1, Doc E2, Doc E3, Doc E4, E5, E6, 7 + Photo, Design Statement and site plan.  
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**Drawing Numbers:** 2010/03/01, 02, Rev A, 04, 05, 07 Rev B, 08, 11 Rev A and Design & Access Statement.  
**Library:** Woolwich Library, Caledwood Street SE18 6QJ  
**Conservation Area:**

**Applicant:** Paddy Power Plc  
**EQUITABLE HOUSE, 10 WOOLWICH NEW ROAD, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 6AB**  
**Development:** Request for an EA Scoping Opinion in accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (England and Wales) Regulation 1999 for a development up to 7 stories consisting 341 nos A3, C1, D1, B1 uses and associated car parking and landscaping and including the refurbishment of two Listed Buildings.  
**Drawing Numbers:** 2010/03/01, 02, Rev A, 04, 05, 07 Rev B, 08, 11 Rev A and Design & Access Statement.  
**Library:** Woolwich Library, Caledwood Street SE18 6QJ  
**Conservation Area:** WEST GREENWICH

**Applicant:** Phase 3 The War Memorial Arsenal No 1 Street Woolwich SE18  
**Development:** Request for an EA Scoping Opinion in accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (England and Wales) Regulation 1999 for a development up to 7 stories consisting 341 nos A3, C1, D1, B1 uses and associated car parking and landscaping and including the refurbishment of two Listed Buildings.  
**Drawing Numbers:** 2010/03/01, 02, Rev A, 04, 05, 07 Rev B, 08, 11 Rev A and Design & Access Statement.  
**Library:** Woolwich Library, Caledwood Street SE18 6QJ  
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**102527/C**

**102453/A**

**102810/B**



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# Valley steel

THE unadorned statistics show that this humdinger of a match was decided by Scott Wagstaff's 23rd minute opportunism.

And there's no denying the importance of the young winger's sixth goal of the season. It provided the key plank to the platform on which this hugely satisfying victory was built, an all too rare instance of performance and result complementing each other perfectly.

Wagstaff will be recorded as the match-winner but it was difficult to ignore any of the Addicks who contributed to this win over a more than useful Wednesday side.

Each of them did his job in one-for-all, all-for-one defiance of their promotion rivals but it was on the central midfield engine room that manager Phil Parkinson turned his post-game spotlight. Quite right too because in Jose Semedo and Therry Racon, Charlton were served by a dynamic duo, who regarded any suggestion of defeat as a personal insult.

Semedo's commitment to the cause was prodigious, his catalogue of tackles, interceptions and clearances growing in size as his side came under intense second half pressure. Admirably buttressed by the old-pro savvy of Christian Dailly and Gary Doherty, the Portuguese stopper's sturdy, screening presence was

**Charlton 1  
Sheffield Wed 0**

by Kevin Nolan

mainly responsible for the deceptively comfortable afternoon enjoyed by Rob Elliot.

In partnership with the popular Semedo, Racon has found it more difficult to win over the Valley faithful. That might be their loss because this busy competitor gets through a mountain of work over 90 minutes. His close control and sharp turning radius steer him clear of trouble, his ability to pick the right pass is instinctive.

Semedo and Racon would be a dream midfield ticket in most League One line-ups. Prophets are often without honour in their own country.

On the right flank, meanwhile, Wagstaff improves with every game. There was an interlude during his early development when his progress briefly stalled but there was no cause for alarm. This kid is prepared to put in the hard yards, as evidenced by his insatiable energy and enviable two-footedness.

The goal which separated these evenly matched sides was drilled right-footed past Nicky Weaver after Johnnie Jackson's corner eventually reached him at the edge of the penalty area and his first

**GREAT SCOTT:**  
Scott Wagstaff  
is mobbed  
after scoring  
Charlton's  
winner in a  
pulsating  
game at The  
Valley



shot rebounded luckily back off team-mate Paul Benson.

A few minutes later, Wagstaff's venomous left-footed drive on the turn produced a marvellous flying save from ex-Addick Weaver. There's no concession to a "wrong" foot in Wagstaff's repertoire.

Weaver had already distinguished himself with several fine saves before he conceded. As early as the third minute, he spectacularly tipped aside Matt Fry's vicious volley, then got down smartly to divert Jackson's low shot as it fizzed towards the right corner. A slimline version of the butterball last seen at The Valley, Weaver had a point to make and made it creditably.

In the opposite goal, the equally weight-conscious but

mercifully no longer pink-clad Elliot had to be similarly alert to keep out Marcus Tudgay's sneaky effort at his near post, but it was his kicking error which presented the Owls with their best chance of the first half. Neil Mellor returned the scuffed clearance with interest but his quick-thinking drive curved narrowly wide late in its flight, much to Elliot's relief.

Weaver's brilliance had kept the visitors in a game which was still well within their reach. As they persevered, Doherty produced a marvellous tackle to deny Mellor, the veteran centre back again distinguishing himself with a headed interception of Tommy Miller's dangerous cross. Simon Francis was equally alert in clearing from substitute Clinton

Morrison, after Doherty was turned on the byline.

By the time Daniel Jones sent a heart-in-the-mouth, last-minute free kick lamely over the bar, however, Wednesday's bolt had been shot. Not a moment too soon because Charlton were hanging on for dear life themselves. Piece of cake in the press box, of course.

**Charlton** (4-4-2): Elliot, Francis, Doherty, Dailly, Fry, Wagstaff, Semedo, Racon (McCormack, 89), Jackson, Benson, Anyinsah (Martin, 72). Not used: Worner, Llera, Abbott, Sodje, Fortune.

**Wednesday** (4-4-2): Weaver, Coke, Buxton, Beavers, Spurr, Miller, Potter, Teale (Johnson, 60), Jones, Tudgay (Morrison, 71), Mellor. Not used: Jameson, Hinds, Heffernan, O'Connor, Sedgwick.

**Referee:** R. East. **Att:** 17,365.

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**Student of the Month**

**GREENWICH TIME**

**A guide for parents  
and children choosing  
a primary school in  
Greenwich 2011**

# **Primary Matters**





# A flying start

## When and how to apply for a place

**I**F your child was born between September 1 2006 and August 31 2007, they qualify for a place in a primary school reception class in September 2011.

You will need to apply by January 15 2011. You can do this by:

- ✓ applying online
- ✓ completing the paper common application form which accompanies the 'Choosing a Nursery or Primary School in Greenwich 2011/12' booklet.

Transfer from nursery to primary school is not an automatic process. If you wish your child to be considered for a reception place, you will need to submit an application form by the closing date even if:

- ✓ your child attends the nursery class in the school, and/or
- ✓ an older brother or sister already attends the school.

You will need to complete the Greenwich common application form if you are a Greenwich resident and you wish to apply for a reception place in any Greenwich school or a school in another area. Residents of other boroughs must apply through their home authority and complete a similar form provided by that borough. All schools in Greenwich have a single point of entry and admit children in September.

Although you are not required to do so, you are strongly encouraged to name schools that are local to where you live - including the school nearest to your home address - in your six preferences, as this will increase your chances of being offered a place at a local school. If you choose not to do so and it is not possible to offer you one of your preferred schools, your child may be allocated a school much further away.

The following information needs to be included whether you apply online or complete the paper common application form:

- ✓ a current Council Tax statement or Council Tax Benefit letter, and
- ✓ an HM Revenue & Customs letter confirming that you are in receipt of

Child Benefit or Child Tax Credits for your child at the address given on your application form.

If you wish to apply for a place as a faith entrant at a Church of England or Catholic school, you will need to complete a supplementary information form as well as the Greenwich common application form. You can get this from:

- ✓ the council's website at [www.greenwich.gov.uk](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk) or
- ✓ direct from the school

Your completed supplementary information form must be returned to the school by January 15 2011.

If you wish to apply online you will need to register at [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk) and create a password.

The benefits of applying online:

- ✓ It is secure, quick and easy to use
- ✓ You can search for information about all state maintained secondary schools
- ✓ You can make changes to your

GREENWICH pupils who left primary school this summer received their best ever Key Stage 2 results for English and maths.

This gave the borough's 11-year-olds a flying start at secondary school this September.

For the third year running, test results for 11-year-olds in Greenwich have improved faster than the national average.

Results in English and maths increased by 2 percentage points to 80% for English and 81% for maths.

There was an impressive rise of 4 percentage points for pupils reaching level 4 in both English and maths which now takes Greenwich to 75%, which is better than national average. Greenwich's Key Stage 2 teacher assessment results are also above the national results in every subject.

Cllr Jackie Smith, cabinet member for children and young people said: "Congratulations to all



## Results up on national average

our pupils and teachers who have worked so hard to achieve these very impressive results. They reflect the importance that we place on challenging our young people to realise their potential and drive

up their attainment. They provide a positive base for children taking the next step in their lives as they transfer to secondary school. These results give them a great opportunity to continue their success."

## Five easy steps to the application

### 1 Decide which schools you would like to apply for

Read the council's booklet 'Choosing a Nursery or Primary School in Greenwich' available from schools, libraries and the Eltham and Riverside Centres or from Greenwich Admissions Section on 020 8921 8043 and [www.greenwich.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/admissions)

### 2 Submit your application by January 15 2011

Complete the Greenwich common application form and submit to Greenwich Admissions online or by post by January 15 2011. If you wish to apply for a place as a faith entrant at a Church of England or Catholic school, you will also need to return a supplementary information form to the school by January 15.

### 3 Place allocated account adm

# to school

application at any time up until the closing date rather than completing a new paper form

- ✓ The system helps you by checking for errors
- ✓ You will get an email confirmation that your application has been received
- ✓ There is no risk that your application will get lost or delayed in the post
- ✓ You can see the result of your application before your notification letter arrives
- ✓ The online system is open until the closing date of January 15 2011

and is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

- If you have any questions about the admissions process or would like a copy of the 'Choosing a Nursery or Primary School in Greenwich 2011/2012' booklet and common application form, contact Greenwich Admissions Section on 020 8921 8043 or email [school-admissions@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:school-admissions@greenwich.gov.uk)



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April 4 2011 - notification letters are sent out by first class post. Online applicants can view the outcomes from 5pm.

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You are required to respond to Greenwich Admissions Section by April 19 2011

- You must indicate whether you are
- accepting the place,
  - requesting a place on a school's waiting list or
  - appealing against the decision

## New single application form cuts offer delay

PARENTS of children starting school next September (2011) will be the first to use a new 'one-stop' London-wide system to apply for a primary school place.

The successful Pan-London Admissions Scheme, which has co-ordinated the allocation of secondary school places since 2005, is being rolled out to primary schools.

It means parents will complete a single application form even if they are applying to primary schools in more than one borough. They will list up to six schools in order of preference and return the form to the council where they live.

Applications opened last month for entry in September 2011 and the deadline for completed forms is January 15 2011. Parents may apply online or use a paper form.

Eligibility for a place at each school applied for will be considered separately using the published oversubscription criteria. If a child is eligible for a place at more than one school, the local authority will offer whichever of these was listed as a higher preference by parents.

There will be one London-wide offer day on April 4 2011 when all parents will be sent the outcome of their application.

Previously neither the offers, nor the dates on which the offers were made, were co-ordinated between authorities. It meant some parents held on to more than one offer, sometimes for many weeks, until they had heard back from all the authorities they had applied to before deciding which offer to accept. This resulted in a delay in allocating the surplus places to other children.

Chair of the Pan London Admissions Board, Chris Kiernan, said: "Co-ordinating primary school admissions across London will mean a fairer distribution of available offers and result in more parents being offered one of their preferred schools on the same date.

"Every time a multiple offer is eliminated an offer can be made to another pupil who would otherwise have received a less satisfactory offer or no offer at all.

"We want to remind parents to apply before the closing date. All parents must apply, including those with an older child attending the school already, or whose child attends the nursery at the same school."

# Help with making your application

PARENTS and carers are invited to a series of information sessions about the primary admissions application process. Information sessions will be running at the following venues over the next few weeks. They're a chance to get advice, information and support on all aspects of the primary school admission process. You will need to book a place at the session you would like to attend by contacting the Families Information Service on 020-8921 6921. Please arrive in time for the start of the session. If you are unable to come

along to any of these sessions, but would like more information, ring Jen Wolfe at Greenwich Families Information Service on 020-8921 6921 or email [jenny.wolfe@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:jenny.wolfe@greenwich.gov.uk) Greenwich also offers a Choice Adviser to support parents who may need help in understanding the application process and with choosing a primary school. For further information about the help available contact Jean Seddon, Choice Adviser through the Families Information Service on 020-8921 6921 or email [fis@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:fis@greenwich.gov.uk)

## November 2010

- **Monday 15 -**  
**Mulberry Park Children's Centre,**  
Boxgrove Road, Abbey Wood,  
SE2 9JP  
9.30-10.30am

- **Monday 15 -**  
**Brookhill Children's Centre,**  
Brookhill Road, Woolwich,  
SE18 6UZ  
1.30 - 2.30pm

- **Tuesday 16 -**  
**Alderwood Children's Centre,**  
Rainham Close, Eltham,  
SE9 2JH  
1.30 - 2.30pm

- **Tuesday 16 -**  
**Abbey Wood Children's Centre,**  
Dahlia Road, Abbey Wood,  
SE2 0SX  
5.00 - 6.00pm

- **Wednesday 17 -**  
**Waterways Children's Centre,**  
Southwood Road,  
Thamesmead,  
SE28 8EZ  
1.30 - 2.30pm

- **Thursday 18 -**  
**Sherington Children's Centre,**  
Sherington Road, Charlton,  
SE7 7JW  
1.30 - 2.30pm

- **Friday 19 -**  
**Storkway Children's Centre,**  
Ridgebrook Road, Kidbrooke,  
SE3 9QX  
1.30 - 2.30pm

- **Saturday 20 -**  
**Citizen's Gallery,**  
147 Powis Street, Woolwich,  
SE18 6JL  
10.30 - 11.30am

- **Monday 22 -**  
**Robert Owen Early Years Centre,**  
43 Commerell Street,  
Greenwich, SE10 0EA  
4.30 - 5.30pm

- **Tuesday 23 -**  
**Glyndon Community Centre,**  
75 Raglan Road, Plumstead,  
SE18 7JD  
1.30 - 2.30pm

- **Thursday 25 -**  
**Cardwell Children's Centre,**  
Frances Street, Woolwich,  
SE18 5LP  
9.30 - 10.30am

- **Thursday 25 -**  
**Plumstead Children's Centre,**  
6 Purrett Road,  
Plumstead, SE18 1JW  
2.30 - 3.30pm

- **Friday 26 -**  
**Vista Field Children's Centre,**  
Middle Park Avenue, Eltham,  
SE9 5SD  
1.30 - 2.30pm

- **Saturday 27 -**  
**Eltham Children's Centre,**  
2 Archery Road, Eltham,  
SE9 1HA  
10.30 - 11.30am

## December 2010

- **Wednesday 1 -**  
**Discovery Children's Centre,**  
Battery Road,  
West Thamesmead,  
SE28 0JN  
1.30 - 2.30pm

